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PERSONAL.

v Di. spent Sunday in Maroa.
. G. Ellis was in Oakley pro-

Taggart and son Thomas have
from Detroit.

Marion Luer, a recent
of Ya is the guest of his
W. C. Lewis and family.
Louis Merritts is spending
vacation in Maroa visit-
Wyant and family.

Ada Clark, who has been
at the home of her father,
is better.

superintendent Keler has
from Los Angeles, where he
meeting of the National
association.

y Covington, clerk in the
Wabash chief dispatcher,
from a two weeks' visit

S. Colligan, who has been
of her daughter, Mrs. Harry
has returned to her home

and Mrs. Arthur Gillespie left
day evening for Beulah Lake,
ere they will be the guests of
Mrs. Frank E. Reed of Chi-

Daniel, general passenger
gent agent of the Columbus,
and Hocking Valley road
Decatur in his private car
day evening and is the guest
Mrs. Lowber Burrows.

Mrs. I. A. Buckingham re-
Saturday from Chicago, ac-
by Mrs. Buckingham, who
guest of Mr. and Mrs. G
at their home at South Bend
cottage at Diamond Lake,

Father McGuire, formerly
pastor of the St. Patrick's
recently stationed at Pitts-
been appointed to succeed
Rourke at Dalton City.
Rourke has been promoted.

SIDE PARK PAVILION.

gest and Most Orderly Crowd of the Season.

fine Sunday night enter-
and was enjoyed by all who
We mean the Riverside
event in the pavilion last
Tonight Mr. Jones will
Whyte and Beckit, society
artists. All the songs this
sings were composed by
Also Kralfo, the great,
strongest single turns on
Allerton Freeman, Mr. and
Mr William Fudge.
change the program every
week and put on the
show that has ever been seen
Allerton has a bunch
songs for this week. The show
to those going out on the

RIVERSIDE PARK.

owds Went Out in the After- and Again in the Evening.

le park was a popular place
afternoon and evening. In
noon there was a band concert
as attended by hundreds of
and in the evening the cars on
side line were crowded. A
was given in the pavilion and
as rendered by a number of
musicians and the spectators
to be very well pleased.

Justie Rostek Again.

days ago Mrs. John Simons
Gustie Rostek, the Polish
her home in the hope that she
able to make something out
child. This morning Mrs.
brought the child back to
headquarters and said the girl
obey her and she was un-
do anything with her. Chief
sent the child back to her
house.

Police Business.

Huffaker was arrested Sun-
Officer Leech on a charge of
It seems that Huffaker
Henry Brown because the
made some insulting remark in
ence of Huffaker's wife. This
Huffaker appeared before
Hardy and pleaded guilty and
$5.30
B. Walker of Jacksonville was
for drunkenness Sunday. He
en time to get out of the city.
Miller, a sporting woman,
ested on the street last night.
pplegate gave her three hours
out of the city.

ange in the program tonight
ry night at Riverside. Free.

Mrs. Fell Better.

Anderson Fell, the colored
who was assaulted by her
and had her skull fractured, is
nicely. She will not suffer any
results and is rapidly recover-
m the injury which it was at
ared might prove serious.

Freeman sing "Hello Ma
tonight at Riverside.

Born.

r. and Mrs. Fred Crickman,
northeast of the city, on Mon-
ly 24, a son.

sylvania lawn mowers, Scovill
dtf

ierpont Morgan is one of the
mateur pool players in New

ST. LOUIS WON

But the College Hill Boys Put Up a Good Game.

THE SCORE WAS 12 TO 7

The Y. M. C. A. Team Went to Bethany Today—A Number of Good Games are Booked for This Week.

The base ball game Sunday afternoon at the race track between the College Hill team and Diel's nine of St. Louis was a good one and was witnessed by several hundred persons. The gate receipts amounted to $115.

The St. Louis team was victorious but the game in part was one of the best that the College Hill boys have played this season. The score was 12 to 7. During the first four innings the Decatur boys thought that they would be able to beat the game, but in the sixth inning the St. Louis men made six runs and again in the eighth inning made five runs. The Decatur boys put up a splendid game but toward the last they were unable to keep up their good playing. The score by innings was as follows:

St. Louis..1 0 0 0 6 0 0 5 0—12
Decatur....1 0 0 2 0 0 4 0 0—7

The players and their positions were as follows:

St. Louis—Catcher, Lohbeck; pitcher, Barry; first base, Foster; second base, Ehrman; short stop, Kane; third base, O'Neill; left field, Woods; center field, Barrett; right field, Heininger.

Decatur—Catcher, Gillespie; pitcher Wayne; first base, Carson; second base, Donahue; short stop Clifton; third base, Morthland; left field, Gates; center field, Dougherty; right field, Hunt.

Jesse Crane umpired the game.

AT BETHANY.

The members of the Y. M. C. A. base ball team went to Bethany today. They play a team of that place which recently defeated the Mattoon state league team, so they have a hard thing to go up against. The Decatur team will be made up of the following: Catcher, Gillespie; pitcher, Method; first base, Hubbard; second base, Beck; short stop, Hammer; third base, Morthland; left field, Gates; center field, Clifton; right field, Crane.

GAMES THIS WEEK.

Tuesday afternoon the College Hill and Company H teams will play at the race track and the same teams will meet at the Grocers' picnic on Thursday.

On Friday the College Hills will go to Macon and on Sunday they will play at Terre Haute. Company H will probably play with some out of town team in this city on Sunday.

NEW MANAGER.

Clarence Seiwers has been appointed manager of the Company H team to take the place of Harrauff, who went to Kenney to be manager of the team of that place.

WEDDING.

FINLEY-BUFFORD.

The marriage of Mrs. Sophia A. Bufford and George A. Finley occurred at the United Brethren parsonage on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. M. B. Spayd officiated. The couple were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. P. Cromwell. The groom is employed at the Springer grocery. They will reside at 426 East Marietta street.

The Wonderful Fight.

The outcome of no prize fight was so much of a surprise as was the victory of Jim Jeffries over Lanky Bob Fitzsimmons. Without a doubt it was the most interesting and hardest fought battle in the history of the fistic arena. Fitzsimmons, the greatest fighter of the times losing in 11 rounds to the young California giant, Jim Jeffries.

See the life motion picture reproduction of the Fitzsimmons-Jeffries prize fight at the Grand Friday, July 28. The management guarantee satisfaction, showing the very best set of moving pictures ever exhibited in Decatur.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg, but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For ulcers, wounds, piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by John E. King and Charles F. Shilling, druggists.

Two gasoline stove accidents Saturday. Had they used an Insurance gasoline stove they never would have happened.—6-dtf

Picnic.

The Misses Etta Bear and Lois Baum gave a picnic at Fairlawn park on Saturday afternoon to young friends from Boiling Springs, Warrensburg, Maroa and Decatur. The souvenirs were small books in which each guest was required to write a prophecy of what they would be doing one year from the date. There was a picnic supper and a drive home by moonlight.

CASTORIA. Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

"OOM PAUL" AND ALGER

President Kruger at Last Tenders His Resignation

WITH STRING TO IT

But Our War Secretary Goes Out for Good,

THE VOLKSRAAD AND BOERS

Pass a Vote of Confidence to Retain the Pouting Grand Old Man of the Transvaal—Opposition Dynamite Concession to Stick.

CAPE TOWN, July 25.—Advices have been received here confirming the report that President Kruger of the Transvaal has resigned.

LONDON, July 25.—Reports regarding the resignation of President Kruger are conflicting, but according to the best information he actually resigned conditionally. The Volksraad however, while maintaining opposition to Kruger's views on the dynamite concession, gave him the assurance of its continued confidence and it is believed he has withdrawn his resignation.

Alger Goes Away.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—Secretary of War Alger will leave tonight to be gone until August 1, the date on which his resignation takes effect. Meikeljohn will be acting secretary.

By Way of London.

LONDON, July 25.—A private letter from a war correspondent, dated Manila, June 17, says: "There seems to be no end of war in sight. The censorship is constantly becoming more troublesome. General Otis has established a rule that any matter relating to the navy must be taken to the commander of the fleet for approval and afterwards submitted to the military censor. For some reason which the censor would not explain General Otis refused to allow us to send the death of the Monadnock's captain, Nichols, for two days after it occurred. He also refused to let us send the disappearance of Captain Rockefeller on April 28, on the ground that it would worry his family; or the killing of Captain Tilley till the next day. The correspondents are all very tired of this arrangement, which simply means that they must go out and run large chances of getting shot, with no chance of making reputations, because their stories must always reflect General Otis' views. It is impossible to write the truth about the situation. The resources and fighting qualities of the natives are quite misunderstood by the American papers. We can't write the fact without being accused of treason; nor can we tell of the practical unanimous opposition and dislike of war among the American troops. The volunteers, or at least a portion of them, were at one time on the verge of mutiny, and unless Otis had been sending them home would have been making sensational developments. We have been absolutely refused all hospital figures."

MINE CLOSED

Operations Ended at the Penwell Shaft.

PANA, ILL., July 25.—Secretary C. T. Penwell of the Penwell Coal company, received instructions yesterday from his father, George V. Penwell of Chicago president of the Penwell company, to have all fires drawn from the boilers at the shaft and close down the mine immediately. The order was obeyed. It is Operator Penwell's intention to indefinitely abandon his mines and mining interests in Pana, he claiming that under present conditions granting the miners' demands would prove a greater loss to him than abandonment of his mines.

PARIS NEWS

New Military Commander --Summons for Esterhazy

PARIS, July 25.—At the cabinet meeting this morning Minister of War Gallifet announced that General De Allstein has been appointed to the military command of Paris, vice General Pellicux; that Captain Willaneuve, who recently sent a letter sympathizing with the anti-Dreyfus Prof. Syveton, has been placed under rigorous arrest for 60 days.

A summons will be issued to compel Major Esterhazy to attend the trial of Dreyfus.

TROUBLE AHEAD

For Big Corporation Failing with the Law.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., July 25.—Attorney General Akin has sent to the state's attorneys of the various counties in the state a list of 20,000 corporations that failed to comply with the anti-trust law for 1898, in not reporting to the secretary of state that they are in no trust. Thirteen thousand of them are in Cook county. The attorney general directs that he be furnished a list of the corporations having gone out of business, or with no assets, in order that the charters may be forfeited, and the state's attorneys will proceed against all others actually in business to collect the penalty for failure to comply with the law.

IMMIGRATION INVESTIGATION

Working of the Padrone System ---Mormon Elders' Part.

NEW YORK, July 25.—The hearing of the sub-committee of the federal industrial commission, inquiring into the working of the immigration laws at this port, was resumed today with the further examination of Assistant Commissioner of Immigration McSweeney. He testified that the padrone system, to the extent of immigrants controlled by certain bankers who regulate the food of immigrants, send their money back to Italy and find employment for them. His impression was that immigrants preferred this arrangement. Another sort of industrial bondage was that under which Austrian girls, at one time, were taken into families and kept for years at nominal wages. While they were not brought here for immoral purposes, many of them became outcasts owing to harsh treatment. He said that 95 per cent of the mormon immigration were women. All come over in charge of an elder.

EPWORTH LEAGUE REPORTS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 25.—The board of control of the Epworth League met this morning to hear the following reports: By Rev. Edwin A. Schell, general secretary; by Rev. F. L. Naglor, German assistant secretary on the German branch; by Colored Secretary Rev. Irvine G. Penn, on work among the colored people.

NOVELS' FATE.

HATTIESBURG, MISS., July 25.—Henry Novels, the negro who attempted an assault on Miss Rosaline Davis, was captured and identified by his intended victim. He was tied to a tree by a mob of over 300 and shot several hundred times.

MORE GOLD.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., July 25.—The steamer Bertha, from St. Michaels, Alaska, has just passed in. She is supposed to have a large amount of gold.

FIVE DEATHS.

BROWNSVILLE, PA., July 25.—Another body has been found in the Grindstone coal mine, where the explosion occurred yesterday, making the total of deaths five.

AFFAIRS IN CUBA

Plans of the President for Self-Government by Natives.

Civil Authority to be Given More Scope.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—President McKinley is maturing plans to materially increase the Cubans' participation in the government of their island. The president has been laboring to this end persistently and conscientiously, and the establishment of home rule for Cuba is assured in the near future.

Within the next week or ten days there will be practical action the inception of the great work which the president has in mind. A large portion of the president's time Monday was spent in considering Cuban affairs, and he will devote his attention to this subject prior to his departure for his vacation.

The Cuban local civil authority is to be given more scope. The military occupation is to be curtailed. These changes are to pave the way for the determination of the permanent relations between Cuba and the United States, which few doubt will be voluntary annexation.

The visit of Mr. Elihu Root, who is to be the new secretary of war, to the white house, is mainly in connection with subjects relating to Cuba and the other islands. The president wished to discuss these subjects with him before his departure for Lake Champlain on next Wednesday. While Mr. Root nominally will not enter upon his new duties before August 1, he will begin to give attention to them immediately. It will not be necessary for him to be sitting behind the secretary of war's desk in order to consider some of the affairs which the president now desires him to pass upon.

The president talked with Senor Quesada, the unofficial representative of the Cubans in Washington, about beginning the enumeration of the population of Cuba. This work is to be commenced as soon as the details can be arranged. It will be the first practical step in the direction of local self-government for the Cubans. As soon as the population is counted and assorted with some reference to nationality, plans for holding elections will be completed.

Senor Quesada promised the president to bring to Washington next week several Cubans of intelligence and integrity who will be placed in charge of the census enumeration. These men are to confer with Governor Merriam, the director of the census, and with Mr. Elihu Root. The agreement which will be reached as a result of this conference will be sent to the president at Lake Champlain for his approval, and it is expected that the enumeration may be commenced without serious delay.

It is the president's desire that utmost care shall be exercised in taking the census of Cuba, and that the returns shall show conclusively the status of the population with respect to nativity. It is said that accurate information on this line will be essential to enable the president and his advisers to establish the basis of representation in the elections which are to be held.

Senor Quesada and Gen. Carlos Garcia, who talked with the president on Saturday about affairs in Cuba, are very much gratified over the prospect of elections in the island at an early date. They are entirely satisfied with the progress which is being made and are confident that the president will work the problem to a speedy conclusion.

It is probable that the first elections will be held in municipalities, and will be somewhat in the nature of experiments. Upon their success will depend the holding of general elections throughout the island.

The president is determined to proceed with caution in handing over the local government of the island to the Cubans. It is his desire that affairs should be so arranged that as the American soldiers are gradually withdrawn from the island there will never be necessity for their return.

LATE STRIKE NEWS

A Night of Riotous Disorder at Cleveland.

More Soldiers Landed in the City.

CLEVELAND, OHIO, July 25.—After a night of disorder and rioting the city this morning presented a peaceful aspect. The cars are running on all lines. Adjutant General Axline has notified the mayor that 1000 more troops will arrive here this afternoon to assist in maintaining order.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, July 25.—The 4th regiment, Ohio National Guard, 400 strong, left by special train for Cleveland at 10 o'clock this morning to do strike duty. Two more companies will be picked up on the way. The regiment is made up of volunteers of the Spanish war. Adjutant General Axline went with them and will assume command at Cleveland.

Boys at It.

NEW YORK, July 25.—The messenger boys' strike was augmented today by the boys from the American District Telegraph. A large number of the Postal telegraph messengers are still out. This morning they paraded the down town district, seeking to prevent boys from taking their places.

Ride in Cabs.

CINCINNATI, July 25.—The messenger boys' strike brought serious conditions. Hoodlums and idlers surround the telegraph and district offices and intercept new messengers in different parts of the city. Today messengers were sent out in cabs, accompanied by policemen, but stones were thrown at the vehicles. Many messengers have been seriously hurt. Two have been stabbed, several hurt by missiles and many badly beaten.

The newsboys have joined the strike of the messenger boys. Great mobs of hoodlums surround the newspaper offices and refuse to let the boys go out with newspapers. The papers are torn up as fast as they are turned over to the newsboys, who are sometimes treated roughly. Hoodlums from all parts of the city gathered in such large numbers that the police seem unable to disperse them with their clubs and the use of more effective weapons is contemplated.

Rest for the Goose.

NEW YORK, July 25.—The tailors' strike is spreading hourly. Less than 100 shops are at work. The union claims nearly 10,000 are on a strike.

CAN NOT STAY AWAKE.

HANNIBAL, MO., July 25.—Miss Ida Forbes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Forbes of this city, has been asleep since Monday a week ago, with the exception of 10 or 15 minute intervals, amounting in all to about nine hours. At first the physicians thought that she had been hypnotized, but they now believe that the condition is the result of a nervous disorder.

ENCAMPMENT.

EUREKA, ILL., July 25.—The Illinois Christian Encampment association began its 15th annual meeting here. A large number of visitors are present from all parts of Illinois, and a number of neighboring states will be represented.

TO AGREE ON A TREATY.

MANAGUA, NICARAGUA, July 25.—President Zeelay of Nicaragua, has gone to meet President Sierra of Honduras, on the coast of Salvador. The object is making an offensive and defensive treaty between the two republics.

LAVERY GOES AWAY.

The Sequel to Church Trouble in St. Louis.

St. Louis Chronicle: Rev. Father Lavery, pastor of the Holy Rosary Church, Newstead and Margaretta avenues, is to take charge of the church at Edina, Mo.

This comes in the line of promotion to the popular priest. The parish at Edina is wealthy and influential, and is recognized by priests as one of the most desirable in the diocese. It is what is known as an "irremovable rectorship," and gives the pastor a vote in the electoral college.

Father Lavery has been pastor of Holy Rosary church for eight years, ever since its establishment. Although that territory is but sparsely settled, he has been very successful, erecting a fine church and has built the first story of a new school.

Father Lavery is said to stand very close to the archbishop. He laughs when asked if his recent difficulty with Fireman Barnett, because he had some words with his daughter, Mrs. Newman of Decatur, Ill., in church, has any bearing on the change.

AT THE HAGUE

Use of the Word "Duty" is Clearly Defined.

THE HAGUE, July 25.—An arrangement has been agreed to in reference to the objection of the American delegates to the use of the word "duty" in article 25 of the General Act, in the way of implying obligation on the part of the United States to interfere in disputes between European governments and vice versa. The word "duty" is retained, but, on motion of the Amercan delegation, a definite declaration is inserted that nothing in the convention shall impose an obligation on the United States to interfere in European affairs or vice versa. The arrangement will be presented to the plenary conference this afternoon. It is decided that the various conventions shall remain open for signature by the several powers till December 31.

PAUNCEFOTE'S EARLY RETURN

Will Clear Up the Canadian Boundary Dispute.

LONDON, July 25.—Despite the disquieting reports, it is believed at the foreign office that the Alaskan boundary dispute is trending toward a settlement. Ambassador Choate has forwarded to Washington important detailed dispatches embodying Canada's position inreference to the Lynn canal strip. Pauncefote's return is expected to advance matters, owing to his knowledge of both the American and Canadian positions.

TALKED TOO MUCH.

PARIS, July 25.—It is stated that the ministry has decided to severely punish a certain prominent general of the division, who indulged in remarks incompatible with discipline. The announcement of the name of the culprit and his punishment is expected tonight. The names of Generals Boisdeffe and Zurlinden are freely bandied about in this connection.

BULLET KILLED KETCHUM.

SANTE FE, N. M., July 25.—Sam Ketchum, the leader of the train robbers, recently arrested at Cimarron, died of the wound received in the fight with the sheriff's posse. He refused to make a statement.

BASE BALL

JULY 24.

Pittsburg 9-5, Philadelphia 8-4.
Baltimore 5, Chicago 1.
Boston 8, Cincinnati 3.

THE LATE GRAND DUKE.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 25.—The funeral of the czarowitz will take place tomorrow morning.

CONFLICT IN COREA.

PARIS, July 25.—The Politique Coloniale says that Russia and Japan are arming for possible conflict in Corea.

THE WEATHER.

CHICAGO, July 25.—Illinois: Fair tonight and Wednesday; winds mostly northerly.

THE SHAMROCK.

LONDON, July 25.—The Shamrock has gone to Greenock to fit out for her voyage across the Atlantic, which begins next week.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

Delegates Will Meet in Chicago to Name the Ticket.

'MAC' AND 'TEDDY'

Likely to be the 1900 Combination.

A CAMPAIGN OF PATRIOTISM

And Flag Waving Throughout the North and South—National Committee Will Meet Early to Fix the Date and Place of Convention.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—Leading Republicans declare that Chicago will be selected as the place for holding the Republican national convention, which is likely to be called early. The national committee, which ordinarily meets in January of a presidential year to fix the time and place for the convention, will get together before the close of this year. It may meet in October or November.

A strong effort is being made to induce Roosevelt to accept second place. An aggressive campaign will be made to show that the Republican party has restored prosperity, revived industries, obliterated sectionalism and flooded the country with patriotism. It will be a campaign of flag-waving and expansion.

Dewey at Trieste.

TRIESTE, July 25.—A correspondent of the Associated Press visited Admiral Dewey on board his flagship Olympia. Admiral Dewey said that although he had received many invitations from Americans sojourning in Carlsbad, he had never intended going there.

"Look at me," said the admiral. "Do I look like a sick man? Do I look as if I required Carlsbad treatment. I am quite healthy, and though I will be 62 next December, I feel quite young in health and spirits, and from my humor you will notice that what I tell you is quite correct. I came to Trieste solely to recruit the health of my crew, they having spent 15 months in the tropics without a break. My reception by the Austrian officials was most friendly and according to the usual etiquette. All reports of the emperor's declining me a reception are unfounded.

"I expect to remain in Trieste about a week longer and shall then proceed, probably to Naples. Further details and plans have not been decided upon, but the cruiser will remain during the whole of August at Mediteranean ports. The last port touched in Europe will be Gibraltar, where we will only take on coal and stores. We are expected in New York by October 1.

"I have accepted invitations by the citizens of New York and Washington, and am already in possession of a photograph of the sword of honor voted me by the American Congress."

Admiral Dewey absolutely refused to talk on political subjects, and when asked what he thought regarding England, replied: "I have not thought anything yet."

New Grain Firm.

A new grain firm has been established in this city and will have offices in the Roberts & Green building. The title of the firm is C. A. Burks & Co. A. S. Dumont will be associated with the new firm but will hold his position as representative of the Middle Division Elevator Co. at this point. The new firm will do a general track buying and corn cribbing business in the central part of the state. C. A. Burks, the head of the firm, has been in the grain business at Bement for some time.

The wasp is a quiet fellow, but he has a way of making himself felt.

In the animal race the giraffe should win by a neck.

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THERE WAS STRIFE

Among the Base Ball Players of Decatur Today.

NEW PLAYERS SECURED

For the Company H Team and the College Hill Boys Kicked and Wanted to Pull Out of the Contest.

The members of the Company H and College Hill base ball teams met this afternoon on the race track diamond to play one of their series of games but for awhile this morning it looked very much as though there would not be a game. Each side had up $225 and the winner of the series of games is to take the money. One game has been played and it was won by the College Hill boys. Today the Company H nine was loaded for business. They had some new players, among whom were Gillespie and Gates, who have lately been playing with the College Hill nine. To this arrangement the College Hill boys objected seriously and did not want to play the game, but the Company H men insisted that the College Hills were compelled to play as there was nothing in the contract which would prevent new men being put in. After a good deal of negotiation on the part of the representatives of each club the matter was settled by the game being called this afternoon.

Y. M. C. A. WON.

The Y. M. C. A. team of this city was victorious yesterday at Bethany. The score was 6 to 3. Some good plays were made on both sides and the game was an interesting one. Method, the Y. M. C. A. pitcher, did some excellent work in the box.

ALGER AND ROOT

At the Meeting of American Cabinet--Good-Bye.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—The features of the cabinet meeting today were the farewell of General Alger and the presentation of Elihu Root. The latter was cordially greeted by his future associates, but he remained only a few moments. Shortly after he left General Alger made his adieus, shaking hands with the president and the members of the cabinet. There were many expressions of regret and exchanges of well wishes.

The cabinet today was engaged in cleaning up odds and ends. The chief topic was the Alaskan boundary dispute. Secretary Hay explained that the present status of negotiations with the British. He said he was not without hope that the problem will be solved by direct negotiation, as Great Britain seems willing to consider a proposal to give Canada a port while the United States retains absolute sovereignty over Lynn, Canada. No serious attention is paid to the speeches of Laurier and Tupper.

MRS. WHEELER'S ACCIDENT.

A Revolver Discharged and She was Shot in the Side—Not Dangerous.

Mrs. Wheeler, wife of Harry M. Wheeler, a reporter on the Review, is suffering from an accident she had last night. She was handling a revolver which had been left on a table. She pulled back the trigger and attempted to let it down, but her thumb slipped and the revolver discharged. The bullet first struck a steel corset stay and then entered her left side and struck a rib. Mr. Wheeler was asleep at the time but was awakened by the shot. He at once sent for Dr. Bowers who rendered surgical attention. He probed for the bullet but was unable to find whether or not it had entered the body. The wound is not dangerous but Mrs. Wheeler suffered terribly last night and today.

Grocers' Picnic.

The street railway company has arranged to have a line of hacks to take passengers from their cars at the west end of Main street to Fairlawn park and return. Hack tickets will be sold by the conductors on the cars for five cents for the round trip.—25-3t

WHEELER TO MANILA.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., July 24.—The transport Tartar sailed today for Manila with a portion of the 19th infantry and a number of recruits. General Wheeler was also on board.

Mt. Clemens Sprudel Water is a pleasant cooling drink.

The Vandalia.

Will run a $1.00 excursion to Terre Haute Sunday, July 30. The Ringgold band will give a band tournament. Numerous bands, including the Goodman band, will be there. Go and have a splendid day's outing. Train leaves at 7 a. m.—24-dtd

Insurance gasoline stoves can't explode.—6-dtf

THE CREMATORY FOR INGERSOLL

No Hurry--Private Funeral Held Today.

NEW YORK, July 25.—It was decided today to postpone the cremation of Colonel Ingersoll's body till Thursday. The funeral this afternoon was private.

Just as Big as Ever.

The cloudy sky did not keep many away from Riverside last night. People know by this time that Fred will show every night, rain or shine. The show last night was the best of the season. Whyte & Beckit are very clever, indeed, introducing single and double turns. Mr. Whyte is a very clever singer and Miss Beckit is certainly one of the most graceful dancers that we have ever seen. Kiralfo, the mystic, is mysterious without a doubt. Fred, Allerton and Billie Fudge put on one of Fred's funny negro skits which made a hit. Funny Lafferty closed the show with the long distance telephone. There will be a change in the program tonight.

THE BERTHA.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., July 25.—The steamer Bertha arrived today from St. Michaels, Alaska, with $1,000,000 in gold.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

KENOVA, W. VA., July 25.—Jesse Adams, living on Tug river, last night killed his wife and himself. Jealousy was the cause.

Picnic parties going out to Riverside intending to stay for the show should get show tickets at the transfer house.

MATRIMONIAL.

BRESSMER-MORRIS.

Miss Gertrude I. Morris and Fred A. Bressmer, both of Mt. Pulaski, were united in marriage by Rev. E. B. Randle, presiding elder of the Decatur district, at his residence at 606 West Moon street this afternoon.

Fairlawn Park.

Hack tickets can be purchased from conductors on the street cars entitling the purchaser to ride to and from the west end of the Main street line and Fairlawn park on the day of the Grocers' picnic fare for the round trip five cents.—25-2t

Trouble with Gas.

The gas company had a little trouble this morning. The machinery by some mistake was not left as it should have been and this morning the tanks were in such shape that the gas could not be supplied until about 10 o'clock. This afternoon there was some trouble on account of the pipes from the mains to the houses being filled with air. If the gas is turned on in the house the air will soon come out of the pipes and the gas will burn as usual.

Grocers' Picnic.

Five cents pays your hack fare from the west end of Main street to Fairlawn park and return on the day of the Grocers' picnic. Take the street cars to the park. Conductors will supply you with hack tickets good for the round trip. Price five cents each.—25-22t

Do not run the risk of typhoid, drink Mt. Clemens Sprudel, a refreshing table water.

Ice cream, cake and lemonade will be served by the First M. E. ladies at Dr. Morgan's residence this evening for the benefit of the Home Missionary society. All welcome.

A boon to travelers. Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. Cures dysentery, diarrhoea, seasickness, nausea. Pleasant to take. Perfectly harmless. Sold by all druggists.

All aboard for the Grocers' picnic. Take the streeet cars to west end of Main street. Hack tickets good for passage to and from Fairlawn will be sold by street car conductors. Fare for the round trip only five cents.—25-2t

—Obin Williams of Illiopolis is the guest of his cousin, Dr. J. F. Fribley.

—Mrs. J. E. McMarris of West Main street is ill.

Fred, Kittie and Allerton, with a change in the program tonight at Riverside park. Free. Free.

—Mrs. Anna Porter, who has been the guest of Dr. and Mrs. M. D. Pollock for the past month, returned today to her home in Columbus, Kansas.

Whyte & Beckit at Riverside tonight. Free. Free.

—Mrs. Frank Allen of Kansas is the guest of her husband's parents near Warrensburg.

—Mrs. Amos Robinson of Warrensburg was in the city today.

—Lewis B. Lee and wife of Ann Arbor, Mich., are spending the day with E. A. Gastman. Mr. Lee was formerly principal of the Decatur High school.

Big show, new program, new acts, funny people, Kiralfo, the mystic. Free at Riverside park tonight.

The W. F. M. S. of the First M. E. church will serve ice cream, cake and lemonade at Dr. Morgan's this evening, corner West Main and College streets.

A POOR WOMAN

Fell by the Roadside from Heat and Hunger.

WALKED FROM TAYLORVILLE

And Wants to Go to Her Home in Northampton — Brought to County Jail and Cared for by Officials.

Miss Nellie Sullivan, a young woman who says her home is in Northampton, Mass., was found today by the roadside at the St. Louis bridge, southwest of the city. She had fallen from exhaustion brought on by the heat and hunger.

The woman appears to be a respectable person, but is unfortunate. She says she has been working at Taylorville and walked all the way from that place. She is endeavoring to get to her home in Northampton, where her only relative resides. The matter was reported to police headquarters and Officers Kossieck, Imboden and Muthersbaugh took the wagon and went to the St. Louis bridge. Mrs. Baudy, who lives in the neighborhood, had carried the woman to a shady place. She was brought to the county jail and cared for. Miss Sullivan asked to see a priest and Father Kelly was sent for and will make arrangements to take the woman to the hospital. It is thought that after a few days of good treatment she will recover.

LETTER LIST.

List of Unclaimed Letters

Remaining in the postoffice at Decatur for the week ending July 25, 1899. If called for please say "advertised."

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

Anderson, John (2)	Hall, Ervin
Bancroft, Chas.	Philek, Bert
Boone, John	Spane, Thos.
Colwell. A. D.	Shlider, H.
Corbett, John	Shuler, O. A.
Drew, J. R.	Sterritt, T. C.
Enderly, W.	Wade, Sidney
Evans, John	Ward, John (Eng.)
Grider, Louis	Weigand, C. F.
Halfen, S.	

LADIES' LIST.

Alexander, Eva	Martin, Anna
Anderson, Emma	Reedie, Mrs. H. L.
Dillon, Mrs Paul(2)	Rettig, Katie
Forbes, Anna	Roberts, Sallie
Haser, Margaret(2)	Ryan, Agnes C.
Johnson, Pearl	Vanderhoof, Mrs D.
Jones, Mary E.	Williams, Susie A.

FIRMS.

Bohemian Hair Tonic Co.
Dean Medical College.

F. W. CALHOUN, P. M.

MRS. JOHNS HOSTESS

For an Afternoon Reception for Mrs. Herbert Bartholomew.

Mrs. S. W. Johns at her home at 1054 East Cantrall street this afternoon from 4 to 6 received in honor of Mrs. Herbert Bartholomew of Oregon. The affair was especially delightful because of its outdoor features. Chairs, hammocks and settees were arranged on the lawn and a part of the refreshments were served there. Mrs. Johns was assisted in receiving by Mrs. I. C. Johns, Mrs. O. M. Hurst, Mrs. Smith Walker and Mrs. Ed Hoilman. The young ladies in the dining room were Misses Notie Meriweather, Anna Strohm and Madge Hays. The little Misses Frances Danforth, Elise Bartholomew and Ida Mills assisted on the lawn.

BURNED BY GASOLINE.

Joe Godett Met with a Bad Accident Today—Hands were Badly Injured.

Joe Godett, the manager of the natatorium at Riverside park, met with a painful accident today at his home, 317 South Broadway. This morning Mrs. Godett got up and lighted the gasoline stove. The family moved yesterday and in moving the gasoline stove had gotten out of order and leaked. When the match was applied it flared up and Mrs. Godett was frightened. She called Mr. Godett and he rushed in and picked the stove up and carried it out of the house, thereby preventing the house from catching fire, but himself was badly burned. His right hand and wrist were burned very severely and his left hand was also burned. One side of his mustache and his eye brows and part of his hair was burned off. Dr. Wilhelmy was called and dressed the burns. Mr. Godett will be confined to his home for several weeks.

I. O. O. F.—Regular meeting of Decator Lodge, No. 65, at 8 o'clock. Work in the first degree.

Eat ice cream with the First M. E. ladies at Mrs. Dr. Morgan's tonight.

Lawn fete at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Morgan, corner of West Main and College streets, this evening. Everybody invited.

Ten thousand demons gnawing away at one's vitals couldn't be much worse than the tortures of itching piles. Yet there's a cure. Doan's Ointment never fails. Sold by all druggists.

Insure against typhoid by using only Mt. Clemens Sprudel Water on the table.

MISS EMMA WILLIAMS has sold her ladies' furnishing goods and notions, but will continue to deal in millinery and hair goods at her old stand at 225 North Main street. 25-d6

BRADLEY BROS.' JULY SALE Of Seasonable Dry Goods

Rugs, Matting and Linoleum.

30-inch Smyrna Rugs at 90c.
Fine quality China Matting at 17c.
English Linoleum at 37c.
Carpet Sweepers at $1.50.

Gloves and Mitts.

12-inch pure silk Mitts, heavy quality, 35c.
3-clasp pure silk Gloves, white and black, 50c.
2-clasp fine Kid Gloves, embroidered back, 79c, worth $1.00.
12 doz. Ladies' Gauntlet Kid Gloves, 50c a pair, worth 75c.

Hosiery and Underwear.

One case ladies' fancy striped vests, worth 9c, for 3½c.
One case ladies' Swiss ribbed vests, taped neck and sleeves, worth 12½c, for 8c.
One case ladies' vests, trimmed neck and sleeves, worth 20c, for 12½c.
One case ladies' vests, silk trimmed neck and sleeves, worth 25c, for 15c.
15 doz. ladies' Lisle Thread vests, worth 35c, for 23c.
20 doz. ladies' silk vests, all colors, worth 50c, for 39c.
1 box of ladies' fine black Hose, worth 15c, for 10c.
17 doz., a sample lot of ladies' fine Hose, worth from 35c to 60c a pair, to close at 25c.
12 doz. ladies' fine Gossamer Lisle Thread Hose, very light, worth 65c, for 45c.
10 doz. fine lace striped Lisle Hose, worth 65c, for 45c.
One case child's heavy ribbed black Hose at 10c.
One case of child's fine ribbed fast black Hose, double knee, size 6 to 9½, worth 20c, for 15c a pair.

Corsets.

25 doz. well made corsets, worth 50c, for 35c.
20 doz. fine imported corsets, worth $2.00 and $2.50, to close at $1.00.
One lot sample pieces fine Art Linen, stamped for embroidering, 5c to 75c.

Wash Goods.

One case of Scotch Lawns, new patterns, while they last, at 2c yard.
50 pieces Batiste, yellow grounds, black stripes, a regular 12½c cloth, to close at 3c yard.
25 pieces Lawns, white grounds, small neat figures at 4c yard.
75 pieces Batistes, Lawns, Jaconets and Lappet Mulls, in dark and light grounds, 12½c quality at 5c yard.
50 pieces plain and figured Cotton Grenadines, just the thing for cool summer dress, at 5c yard.
25 pieces left of those fine Organdies, a regular 25c quality, to close them out quick, at 8c yard.
30 pieces fine Dimities, in light and dark grounds, splendid value, 10c yard.
50 pieces fine French Organdies, in all the new colors, at 25c yard.
75 pieces of Pure Irish Skirting Linen, 10c, 12½c, 15c and 20c yard.
Piques, in plain and striped, 50c and 60c quality, to close at 35c yard.

Remnants of This Season's Wash Goods at Half Price.

Linens and Domestics.

50 pieces yard wide good quality Unbleached Muslin, 4c yard.
100 pieces yard wide finest grade Unbleached Muslin, 5c yard.
10 pieces 2¼ yards wide heavy brown Sheeting at 12½c yard.
1 case standard soft finish Bleached Muslin at 5½c yard.
30 pieces of Twilled Cotton Crash, the 5c quality, at 2½c yard.
75 pieces all Linen Unbleached Crash, the 7c grade, at 5c yard.
1 box heavy Cheviot Shirting, the 7½c goods, at 3½c yard.
2 boxes Alabama Shirting, beautiful styles, at 5c yd.
50 pieces of 66-inch Table Linen, Bleached, at 39c yd.
All our 75c and 85c Bleached Table Damask at 59c yard and 58c yard.
Extra large ready to to use Bed Spreads, 49c each.
50 dozen ready made Pillow Slips, 5c each.
100 pair Cotton Summer Blankets, 35c pair.
50 pieces Unbleached Cotton Flannel, 3c yard.
1 case good quality stripe Tennis Flannel, 3½c yard.

Extra Special.

1 case only Unbleached Table Linen, sale price to close out at 19c yard.
1 case good feather Ticking, sale price only 10c yd.
250 Remnants of Turkey Red Table Damask, 2 yard and 2½ yard pieces, at about one-half the regular prices.

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Drugs,
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Talcum Powder from 10c to 50c a box.

Tooth Brushes, Hair Brushes,
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The Largest Assortment and Best Values in the City. Come and See.

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Drug and Supply Co.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

ANNUAL Clearing Sale.—

During July we will offer choice Men's Suits at Lowest Prices ever first-class merchandise.

Men's all wool Cassimere and Cheviot Suits, well made, neat pattern, splendid value at $5 and $6, to close, choice at

$3.90

Men's good Business Suits, in all wool fabrics, neat checks and plain effects, $7, $7.50 and $8.50 suit, your choice at

$5.95

Men's Fine Suits—all of surplus stock—in light and dark shades; suits that are all right in every way. Sold at $10, $12, $13.50 and $15; to close, choice at

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THE STEIN-BLOCH TUXEDO COAT SPRING 1899

100 pairs of Good Cassimere Pants at $1.00.
Choice of 200 pairs of Pants, value up to $3
MEN'S LINEN CRASH SUITS AT HALF

Boys' Departme

Choice of 150 suits, ages 3 to 7 reefer—value up to $4.00. Choice at.....

Special Sale of Two-Piece Suits, ages 7 to 15— At.....

BOYS' WASH SUITS at 50c, 75c, $1

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MASONIC TEMPLE BL

$3.

This Full Cabinet Only for

Ten days more of our July Clearance must make room for goods yet to co

Our Loss Is Your G

Furniture of all kinds has advanced from 10 We bought car load after car load before the ad every foot of available space in our immense sto rather than rent additional room we propose to the advantage of the low prices these goods were BUY NOW! If you wait until fall you will but don't blame us. We are ready to save you t buy now. No trouble to show goods. Come an GEST STOCK OF FURNITURE you ever saw We will sell you a lot of CARPETS AT WILL INTEREST YOU.

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240, 242, 244, 252 East Main S

Slipper Sa

One lot of Ladies' Oxfords, siz regular price $1 to $3; sale One lot of Child's Slippers, siz reg. price $1 to $1.50; sale

Reduced Prices on all broken lots of S Shoes and Oxfords.

Avery Mino, formerly at Moore Bro parlors, has charge of our shining s dies' and gent's shoes shined free. see us.

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Men's good Business Suits, in all wool fabrics, neat checks and plain effects, $7, $7.50 and $8.50 suit, your choice at **$5.95**

Men's Fine Suits—all of surplus stock—in light and dark shades; suits that are all right in every way. Sold at $10, $12, $13.50 and $15; to close, choice at **$8.95**

100 pairs of Good Cassimere Pants at $1.00.
Choice of 200 pairs of Pants, value up to $3.50, at......*$1.98*
MEN'S LINEN CRASH SUITS *AT HALF PRICE.*

Boys' Department...

Choice of 150 suits, ages 3 to 7—in vestee and reefer—value up to $4.00. Choice at........................ **$1.95**

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BOYS' WASH SUITS at 50c, 75c, $1.00 and up.

OTTENHEIMER & CO.,
The Reliable Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers,
MASONIC TEMPLE BLOCK.

$3.98.

This Full Size Kit Cabinet This Week Only for $3.98.

Ten days **more of our July Clearance Sale. We must make room for goods yet to come.**

Our Loss Is Your Gain.

Furniture of all kinds has advanced from 10 to 25 per cent. We bought car load after car load before the advance. We have every foot of available space in our immense store full now, and rather than rent additional room we propose to give our customers the advantage of the low prices these goods were bought for.

BUY NOW! If you wait until fall you will pay the advance; but don't blame us. We are ready to save you this advance if you buy now. No trouble to show goods. Come and see THE BIGGEST STOCK OF FURNITURE you ever saw in Decatur.

We will sell you a lot of CARPETS AT PRICES THAT WILL INTEREST YOU.

THE BIG FURNITURE STORE,

Bachman Bros. & Martin Co.
240, 242, 244, 252 East Main Street.

Slipper Sale.

One lot of Ladies' Oxfords, sizes 2½ to 4; regular price $1 to $3; sale price..50c
One lot of Child's Slippers, sizes 8 to 11; reg. price $1 to $1.50; sale price..25c

Reduced Prices
on all broken lots of Summer Shoes and Oxfords.

Avery Mino, formerly at Moore Bros.' Shining parlors, has charge of our shining stand. Ladies' and gent's shoes shined free. Come and see us.

RODGERS & CLARK,
SIGN LARGE BOOT. 150 Merchant Street

LOCAL NEWS.

Caldwell's street carriages, 15 cents to any part of the city. Leave orders at Greider's Restaurant, old telephone No. 1831.—mch31-dtf

Smoke the Little Joker—5 cent cigar

If you are in need of footwear Rodgers & Clark's ad. will certainly interest you.—28-dtf

You pay a little more for the clothes that Denz makes but—

If you want plastering done call on the Decatur Hard Plastering Co. Laying of sidewalks a specialty, using the best quality of cement Perry & Oren.—may 16-dtf

Smoke the Little J. Guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor.—1-dtf

The Ladies' Aid society of the College chapel will hold a meeting at the chapel on Thursday afternoon.

Niagara Falls, Tuesday, August 8, via Peoria, Decatur and Evansville Ry. Via boat or rail, whichever you please. See the agents of the P., D. & E. for information regarding side trips and limit.—dtd

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the First M. E. church will give a lawn fete at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Morgan, corner of West Main and College streets this evening.

Only a limited number of official maps of the city left. For sale by W. E. Colladay, City Engineer's office or L. Chodat's news house.—may5-dtf

The case against Samuel Burstine, charged with using profane language and disturbing the peace, was dismissed yesterday for want of prosecution.

A. T. Summers makes loans, large or small. Any security. Reasonable rates.—d&w

Through cars will be operated on the P., D. & E. Ry. excursion to Niagara Falls, an excursion which has no equal as a pleasant outing.—25-dtd

Granite and marble monuments of new and fine designs. Iron reservoir vases very handsome, at Grindol & Son's, corner East Main and Franklin streets.—may 16-dtf

Official maps of the city, size about 5 feet square, for sale by W. E. Colladay, City Engineer's office or L. Chodat's news house.—may5-dtf

The W. C. T. U. matrons' silver medal contest will be held Tuesday at 7:30 p. m., in the Congregational church.—24-2t

Come to Dr. Morgan's this evening for ice cream and cake.

Vandalia Line cheap excursion to Terre Haute Sunday, July 30, $1 for round trip. Train leaves at 7 a. m.—24-dtd

Always remember that the Chickering and Packard pianos can be had at the C. B. Prescott music house. They are the best instruments to be had.

Buffalo, Cleveland, Sandusky, Toledo

On the Niagara Falls excursion via the P., D. & E. Ry., Tuesday, August 8, tickets will be sold at rate named to the above points in addition to Niagara Falls. Fifteen day limit for return. Call on your nearest ticket agent for particulars, or address G. A. Smith, G. A., Peoria, Ill.—25-dtd

Letter from Dr. King.

Dr. S. J. Bumstead has a very interesting letter from Dr. J. S. King telling of his duties at Fort Hamilton and the manner in which they are enjoying their summer home. Mrs. King's health is much improved and they are now settled and have their housekeeping regime in perfect working order. The doctor among his other duties delivers a lecture each day to the hospital corps at the fort, this being a sort of training school for recruits. He now has 20 persons in his hospital corps and is kept very busy with his regular round of duties.

Goodman Band

Will go to Terre Haute Sunday, July 30, on the Vandalia excursion, $1 for round trip. Train leaves at 7 a. m.—24-dtd

Atlantic, N. J.

On August 10, the Vandalia Line will run a very cheap excursion Decatur to Atlantic City, N. J., at rate of $17.50 for the round trip, with return limit 15 days. This remarkably low rate affords an opportunity for you to spend your vacation at this renowned resort on the Atlantic ocean, the splendid time and service of the Vandalia-Pennsylvania enable you to leave Decatur at 7:40 a. m., arriving at Atlantic City at 2:15 p. m. next afternoon. For full information see J. C. Millspaugh, T. P. A. Telephone 2654.—20-10t

Matrons' Contest Tonight.

The W. C. T. U. matrons' silver medal contest will be held this evening at the Congregational church. In addition to the contest there will be a musical program.

Spent a Good Farm Doctoring.

Mr. A. N. Noell of Asherville, Kansas, says he spent a good farm doctoring himself for chronic diarrhoea but got no relief and was afraid that he must die. He chanced to get hold of a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and was permanently cured by it. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Excursion.

To Niagara Falls via the P., D. & E., Tuesday, August 8. Choice of all rail or lake trips. The cheapest and best vacation trip of the year.—25-dtd

Sales of Real Estate.

Susan Luttrell to Frank J. Hoffman, lot 11 in block 8 of East Park Boulevard; $800.

THE UNION MISSION.

Sunday School Report for the Past Six Months.

B. F. Stanley, the superintendent, and L. G. Wheeler, the secretary and treasurer, submit the following report for the Union Mission Sunday school, covering the past six months to June 30:

The average attendance was 65; the average collection was 57 cents; the largest attendance was 113; the smallest attendance was 24; the largest collection was 89 cents; the smallest collection was 24 cents.

The treasurer reports: January 1, balance on hand, 72 cents; receipts, collections in January $3.66, February $2.14, March $2.29, April $2.93, May $2.23, June $2.12, total $16.08; expenses, January, extra school supplies $1.17, Feburary, cards, etc., 67 cents, March, second quarter's supplies, $5.21, April, class books and cards, 70 cents, May, Co. S. S. work, $1.50, June, third quarter's supplies, $3.92; total, $13.17. Balance on hand July 1, $2.91.

One elegant S. S. class banner, the gift of three friends.

The school is now doing a good work that is blessed of God and the work goes on notwithstanding several of our good workers and teachers have moved from the city.

NOTES.

Fifty-eight at Sunday school Sunday; 60 cents in collection.

Two cottage meetings in the homes last week.

A good jail service Sunday morning.

All the Sunday school remained for the gospel meeting Sunday. It is now from 3:30 to 4 p. m.

The Mission children will give their first five cent concert next Saturday evening at the W. C. T. U. hall. A good program will be rendered by the little folks and all are invited to purchase tickets from the children who want to help raise some needed money for the Mission.

During the past six months there have been added to the Sunday school, one large mounted reversible blackboard, the gift of three friends; one set of Tunnison's S. S. maps and charts, the gift largely of the publisher and a few friends; 50 hymn books, at the low price of 5c each, donated by the teachers and friends.

Buck Weems Arrested.

Buck Weems had a rather unpleasant experience Sunday evening. He was on his way from his home in Decatur to Bloomington, where he attends school. Charles Hovis, a young man of this city, was wanted for stealing his brother's clothing. It was thought that Hovis had gone north on the Diamond Special and word was sent to the Clinton officers. They got on the train and arretsed Buck Weems for Hovis and insisted on holding him. A telephone message was sent to Decatur and the officers went to the home of Mrs. Buck and got from her an identiciation of Weems so that he was released. Yesterday the Hovis boy was arrested but was discharged as his brother refused to prosecute.

For Women Only.

The meeting for women only held at the First Baptist church on Sunday afternoon and led by Mrs. Maltby of Champaign, was very well attended. Mrs. Maltby asked for scripture quotations bearing on the subject of faith and spiritual power and the meeting was made very interesting by the manner in which she commented on the verses given by the different members of the congregation. There was a prayer and song service and a testimonial meeting.

Picnic at Kretzer's.

Misses Louise Oard, Jessie Oard, Grace Childs, Goldie Owens, Lelah Dillehunt, Hildred Arthur, Mary Allison and Messrs Carleton Cash, Robert Munsie, Corydon Branch, Frank and Speed Leas and William Conklin made up a party who spent the day at Kretzer's lake. They will return this evening.

Annual Picnic.

The C. P. Sunday school of Blue Mound will hold their third annual picnic at Frey's grove, one-half mile east of town, on Thursday, July 27. All schools regardless of denomination are cordially invited to attend. Good speakers. Good music by schools and band. Dinner will be served on the grounds at 25 cents each. Let Macon county citizens come and enjoy themselves with the good people of Blue Mound. Excursion rates on the Wabash railroad.—12-d&w

Arrival of Miss Zeller.

Miss Clara Zeller, the Cuban nurse, arrived in Decatur this morning to visit with Mrs. W. J. Brown and family of 327 South Main street. Miss Zeller will care for Mrs. Brown, who has been seriously ill for the past week. She is expecting to be summoned at any time to join the Red Cross nurses who are going to Manila and may not be able to remain in Decatur but a few days.

White Man Turned Yellow.

Great consternation was felt by the friends of M. A. Hogarty of Lexington, Ky., when they saw he was turning yellow. His skin slowly changed color, also, his eyes, and he suffered terribly. His malady was yellow jaundice. He was treated by the best doctors, but without benefit. Then he was advised to try Electric Bitters, the wonderful stomach and liver remedy, and he writes: "After taking two bottles I was wholly cured." A trial proves its matchless merit for all stomach, liver and kidney trouble. Only 50c. Sold by John E. King and Charles F. Shilling, druggists.

North Star's are odorless and cleanable.—6-dtf

THE BEST OF ALL

Glorious Meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Tent.

SERMON FOR BACKSLIDERS

Will be Given Tonight by Mr. Smith —Good Singing by the Quartette and Congregation.

Notwithstanding the fact that the attendance at the Y. M. C. A. tent meeting last night was small the meeting was the best yet held. The interest was intense and the spirit of earnestness and deep conviction marked the entire service. The after meeting was especially helpful and the results were very satisfactory to Evangelist Smith and his helpers.

The meeting was begun with the singing of "What A Wonderful Saviour" and "The Half Has Never Been Told." The songs were followed by sentence prayers and Mr. Haasler sang the verses of "Wonderful Love of God," the congregation joining in on the chorus. The quartette sang "The Riches of Love," and the scripture lesson was read by Mr. Smith, after which Mrs. Maltby led in prayer. Messrs. Smith and Haasler sang "Love Divine All Love Excelling" and by request Mr. Haasler then sang "The Sinner and the Song," with the audience joining in singing the old hymn "Jesus Lover of My Soul." The song service was simply a beautiful preface to the sermon, which was preached from the subject, "The Love of God." The text was from the 3d chapter and 16th verse of John: "For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son," etc. The evangelist said that evangelists have ever preached from this subject and found it an inexhaustible theme. Harry Moorehouse, the evangelist, preached six sermons in succession at one time from the text and said that he felt that he had not then reached the depth of its sublime beauty and truth. Mr. Smith said that God's love is as high as the heavens above the earth. As wide as the east from the west. It extends through all eternity. It is everlasting, unchanging and inseparable. You may go away and think you are hiding from God but you cannot go beyond his love.

The choir sang "Sweet Peace the Gift of God's Love" in closing and there was a short praise service followed by the after meeting.

Tonight Mr. Smith will address himself especially to backsliders.

The Male Quartette will sing "Where Is My Wandering Boy Tonight" and Mr. Smith will speak on the subject of backsliders tonight at the Y. M. C. A. tent. Everybody invited.

THE STAGE.

THE BIG FIGHT.

Friday evening next, July 28, the 11 rounds of the great Jeffries-Fitzsimmons prize fight will be shown at the Grand by means of the vitascope moving pictures. All of the rounds in detail will be observed, and it will be the same as being at the fight, an opportunity to see the gladiators in the ring battling with desperation for supremacy and the belt and pelf. The pictures are guaranteed or money refunded. Secure reserved seats in advance.

Another Undertaker,

A new undertaking establishment is to be opened in this city. The firm name is C. E. Dawson & Co. and Mr. Dawson will be the active member of the firm. The establishment is to be located at 249 North Main street and workmen are now engaged in fitting up the place. The place is being divided into a reception room, a stock room and a work room. The rooms are to be quite handsomely furnished.

Visit

Niagara Falls on the occasion of the P., D. & E. excursion, Tuesday, August 8. Plenty of time to visit Toronto, Montreal, Thousand Islands, Put-In-Bay and other resorts, as tickets have the extremely long return limit of 15 days. Call on ticket agent for particulars, or write G. A. Smith, G. A., Peoria, Ill.—25dtd

Terre Haute, Ind.

Sunday, July 30, the Vandalia Line will run a cheap excursion account grand band tournament. Goodman's band will go along to enliven the occasion. Arrange to go with them. Train leaves at 7 a. m.—24-dtd

Robbed His Brother.

This morning Officer Henry Kossieck arrested Charles Hovis on a charge of stealing clothing from his brother. Hovis was locked up and will be given a hearing this evening or tomorrow.

Long Creek lawn social next Friday evening, July 28, at the home of Mr. Charles Davis, given by the Mission Band. Ice cream has been engaged for this social and it promises to be the best. Let everybody come and enjoy themselves.

The accident that happened to Scott Stewart would have been averted had it been an Insurance gasoline stove.—6-dtf

BROKE HER LEG.

Mrs. James H. Durfee Met with a Serious Accident Yesterday.

Mrs. James H. Durfee met with a serious accident yesterday. She had been visiting with Mrs. Towne at Harristown and yesterday started with Mrs. Towne and daughter to drive to Mrs. Durfee's home. At the hill three miles west of the city the horse frightened at a bicycle and turned suddenly to one side, cramping the wheels so tightly that one wheel gave way. This let down the side of the buggy on which Mrs. Durfee was seated and she was thrown out with considerable force. Mrs. Towne and daughter escaped injury but Mrs. Durfee had her left limb broken just above the ankle and the ankle dislocated. Her wrist was also dislocated and she was painfully bruised. A vehicle was secured and Mrs. Durfee was brought to the city as quickly as possible and taken to her residence on West North street. Dr. Cass Chenoweth and Dr. Will Chenoweth were called and reduced the fractures. The injury to the limb is especially bad as the ligaments about the ankle were torn. Mrs. Durfee will probably be confined to her bed for six or eight weeks.

New House for Rev. A. W. Hawkins.

Rev. A. W. Hawkins of the Cumberland Presbyterian church is having plans drawn for a new residence, which he will have erected at once, beginning about August 1. He has sold 40 feet of his lot on North Union street and will erect a house on the remaining 40 feet. It will not be large but modern, roomy and convenient

About "Dr. Kelly."

F. T. Phillips, the owner of the horse "Dr. Kelley," a few days ago learned of a record which the horse made two years ago. "Dr. Kelly" at Atlanta went a mile in 2:18 on a third of a mile track, which is the fastest record for a track of that size. Although Mr. Phillips has owned the horse for some time he did not know of this record until recently.

C. E. Echoes.

At the Senior C. E. meeting at the First Baptist church last evening echoes from the international convention at Detroit were given by Chris Curtis, Hattie Wood, Sophia Drobisch, Mary Clary, Mollie Drobisch, Ardie Wood, Guy Righter and Mrs. Funk. A paper was read from Miss Harriett Wood, who is in New York.

Property Sold.

The heirs of the late C. H. Garver have sold 40 acres of the old homestead in Whitmore township to Walter Molloy for $2475 and the remaining 120 acres to S. W. Hiser and W. B. Kuhns for $9600. The land is located seven miles northeast of Decatur.

Agents Will Meet.

The agents of the Standard Oil Co. in this district will meet tomorrow with M. Maxon. Forty or fifty sales men will come together to talk over the business of the company. The meeting will be at the St. Nicholas hotel.

The Appetite of a Goat

is envied by all whose stomach and liver are out of order. But such should know Dr. King's New Life Pills give a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25c at John E King and Charles F. Shilling's drug stores.

Goes to Philippines,

Corporal Frank Wise, who has been in the city for several days past, left yesterday for Effingham and will leave that city today for Chicago, from which place he will go to the Pacific coast to be assigned to one of the regiments in the Philippines service.

Firemen's Tournament.

The Illinois Central railroad is offering special rates to Pekin on account of the state firemen's tournament, which will be held on July 31 and August 1, 2 and 3. There will be a half fare rate and on Wednesday of the tournament week there will be a $1 rate for the round trip.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg, but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For ulcers, wounds, piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by John E. King and Charles F. Shilling, druggists.

Niagara Falls and Return, $8.90 from Decatur.

On Tuesday, August 8th, the P., D. & E. Ry. will run its annual excursion to Niagara Falls at the above rate, giving passengers their choice of an all rail trip or trip Toledo to Buffalo by steamer. For a pleasant outing, no other excursion offers such opportunity. Call on nearest ticket agent for particulars, or write G. A. Smith, G. A., Peoria, Ill.—25-dtd

Hay-Ride and Social.

The Tabernacle Endeavor society will give a hay ride this evening to the Fletcher farm, one mile south on the Elwin road. Wagons will start from the Tab at 7:30 and 8 p. m. A small fare of 5 cents will be charged each way to meet expenses. Refreshments will be served throughout the evening at the farm.

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New departure lawn mowers at Scovill's.—6-dtf

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WHAT ARE THE COMPENSATIONS?

Trenton Gazette: Factories that were idle before the Dingley law went into effect are now in operation.

Capital that found no employment while the Wilson law was in effect is now active.

New manufactories are building and the capacity of old manufacturing plants is being increased.

Millions of wage earners who were without occupation, or whose labor found only a cheap market when the Wilson law was in effect, are today busy at the loom, the bench, the forge and the lathe earning and receiving reasonable compensation.

The home market is supplied with the products of American skill.

The wolf has been driven from the door of men who are dependent upon their brawn and muscle for their daily bread.

Prosperity has been transferred from Europe to America through beneficent influence of a protection tariff and the people who are busy and loaning money are willing to make up whatever deficiency there may be when it comes to paying the cost of running the government.

They would rather do this than see the importers paying the government's expenses and at the same time glutting the American market with manufactures shipped here from the industrial centers of Europe.

The Dingley tariff is not a failure. It brought new life to American industries.

It has brought fresh hopes to the hearts of American laborers. What better things could reasonably be expected of it?

Give the American people an opportunity to earn the money and they will cheerfully pay the cost of running the machinery of the United States government.

CANADA TO BLAME.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat: Premier Laurier of Canada, says the outlook on the boundary question is grave, but he has some hope that the controversy will be settled by arbitration. The American people, too, think the matter is rather serious, but they believe it will yet be settled amicably. The only thing which has prevented a settlement long ago is the cantankerousness and stupidity of the Canadians. It was Canadian rapacity which started the dispute in the first place. The territory which Canada claims now was always until about a year ago considered by Canada, England and all other countries to be American ground. There would be no question on this point now if the gold discoveries had not taken place. Canada's poverty, rapacity, jealousy and asininity are responsible for the controversy. Unless England interferes and vetoes the folly of her dependency trouble may come at any time over the boundary dispute.

NOT TO BE TRUSTED.

St. Paul Pioneer Press: To the charge that the tariff has been the "mother of trusts," the response is that it has been the savior of our industries, the herald of advancing wages, the progenitor of good prices, the good genius before whose magic wand depression and distrust have flown to the limbo of the damned, giving place to the brightening presence of confidence and enterprise. Satan isn't going to cast out Satan, in either church or state; and Democratic harlequins, marshaled by Havemeyers, are not going to be intrusted with the solving of the trust problem.

The little Americans who are trying to foment trouble assume the belief that the new secretary of war, Mr. Root, will remove General Otis. They have not suggested that he will place the command in the hands of the "round robin" correspondents.

Carnegie speaks of the men who are enlisting in the army as simple-minded young men. Carnegie being an anti-expansionist cannot understand why the nation should not be disgraced in the Philippines. There are instances where dollars and patriotism are not the same.

Bryan says: "I find the definition of 'confidence' is 'trust.'" Bryan may consider this a joke but as to trusts the people will take the matter of entrusting the government to him under serious consideration.

President McKinley, who often heard the expression during the war, now, for the first time, realizes what it is to "grab a root."

The spiritualists will have difficulty in spiritualizing Ingersoll's style of speech.

A Little Known Fact,

That most serious diseases originate in disorder of the kidneys. No hope of good health while the kidneys are wrong. FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE is guaranteed to make the kidneys right. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

HEARTY EXPRESSION.

Hundreds Tell of the Change Which They Have Felt.

The Time Comes for Decatur People to Tell What Has Been Done for Them.

The time has come when people in Decatur feel the change. Many people in this city have given voluntary endorsement of the great change they have felt after using Morrow's Kid-ne-oids.

Kid-ne-oids will cure a lame back, kidney backache, urinary and kidney disorders, sleeplessness, restlessness and nervousness. We always like to give reference as to the merits of Morrow's Kid-ne-oids, and this time refer you to Mr. Burt Adams, 331 Menomonee St., Belvidere, Ill. Mr. Adams is a machinist by occupation, and says: "I have tried many different kinds of kidney medicines and kidney pills for pain in my back and a general run down condition of the system, but I can truthfully say that nothing has ever done me the good that Morrow's Kid-ne-oids have done. I had no appetite and suffered with a deep seated pain, it seemed in the small of my back. My general health was not good, which greatly interfered with my continuing about my work and now since I have used Kid-ne-oids my system is toned up and my general health is much better; in fact, I just feel fine and I can conscientiously recommend Kid-ne-oids to all who are afflicted with a pain in the back, nervousness and who feel all out of sorts."

Kid ne-oids will positively cure all ailments arising from a disordered condition of the kidneys. Nine-tenths of our ailments can be traced to an impure condition of the kidneys. Kid-ne-oids are not pills, but yellow tablets and are put up in wooden boxes which contain enough for about two weeks' treatment and sell at 50 cents a box at all drug stores and at Armstrong Bros.' drug store.

Descriptive booklet will be mailed upon request by John Morrow & Co., Chemists, Springfield, Ohio.

It is useless to remember the poor unless you remember to do something for them.

A diseased stomach surely undermines health. It dulls the brain, kills energy, destroys the nervous system, and predisposes to insanity and fatal diseases. All dyspeptic troubles are quickly cured by Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It has cured thousands of cases and is curing them every day. Its ingredients are such that it can't help curing. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

A barrel of oil may quell a storm at sea, but a drop is apt to start one on the exchange.

You can't cure dyspepsia by dieting. Eat good, wholesome food, and plenty of it.—Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests food without aid from the stomach, and is made to CURE. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling's East End Drug Store.

It's a sorry home in which the wife earns the loaf and the husband does nothing but loaf.

For Sores, Ulcers, Burns, Galls, Piles, nothing so good as Banner Salve, the most healing medicine in the world. 25c. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

What the average man needs is a tonic for eradicating the "I told you so" mania from his system.

Gun-shot wounds and powder burns cuts, bruises, sprains, wounds from rusty nails, insects stings and ivy poisoning—quickly healed by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Positively prevents blood poisoning. Beware of counterfeits. "DeWitt's" is SAFE and SURE. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

A man informed said recently that by denying himself three 10-cent cigars daily for 20 years he figured that he had saved $2190. He then asked for the loan of a quarter.

Would Have Cost Him His Life.

I have been using Foley's Kidney Cure and take great pleasure in stating it gave me permanent cure of kidney disease which certainly *would have cost me my life.* I recommend it to any one afflicted with kidney trouble.

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—H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

The man whom losses would make desperate, good luck would make equally so.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers benefit permanently. They lend gentle assistance to nature, causing no pains or weakness, permanently curing constipation and liver ailments. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

Even the quiet waiter is frequently called to order.

"What might have been"—if that little cough hadn't been neglected—is the sad reflection of thousands of consumptives. One Minute Cough Cure cures coughs and colds. N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling East End Drug Store.

Don't forget that silence is the mother of truth.

"I have received more benefit from one bottle of FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE than from months of treatment by physicians," writes V. B. Conklin of Bowersville, Ohio. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

The world owes every man the right to earn a living.

Thomas Rhoads, Centerfield, Ohio writes: "I suffered from piles seven or eight years. Go remedy gave me relief until DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, less than a box of which permanently cured me." Soothing, healing, perfectly harmless. Beware of counterfeits. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

Your character can't be essentially injured except by your own acts.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Lackamp, Elston, Mo., write: "One Minute Cough Cure saved the life of our little boy when nearly dead with croup." H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

LEARN ABOUT THE COLONIES.

Englishmen May Inform Themselves at Home Regarding Other Lands.

For the last dozen years England has been developing an institution of which, as yet, there is little need in this country. That is the Colonial college, in a remote corner of Suffolk, in which, upon an estate of about 800 acres, equipped with suitable buildings, laboratories, and so forth, the young men of the realm who desire to broaden their horizon and their field of effort take a course of one or two years in what is known as "training for the colonies." Here they are taught that these far-away dependencies are not Eldorados, where gold can be had for the cartage, but places in which pioneer patience, courage and thrift are necessary qualities. The theory of "roughing it" is inculcated, and the instruction is to a considerable extent along emergency lines, such as saddlery, carpentry, dairying, veterinary medicine and the like.

There is also a varied system of instruction in the different kinds of farming that correspond to the natural conditions of the particular locations contemplated. Thus, one may qualify for Manitoba by studying wheat raising; another for Tasmania by acquiring the mysteries of fruit culture, while a third, having New Zealand in mind, will devote himself to the best methods of sheep raising. Canada has thus far received the largest number of graduates, and New Zealand next. The college certificate of a two years' course is a great assistance to the student as a recommendation to desirable employers, and those who have become settled in their new occupations are helpful in finding openings for those who come later. The insular limitations of Great Britain and the sharp line of discrimination drawn through families by the law of primogeniture is giving this kind of training a larger value as the population increases and the opportunities for younger sons become comparatively fewer. As we have said, nothing of this sort has yet been needed in this country, but if our foreign dependencies continue to increase we shall have to engraft something of this kind upon the system of instruction now furnished by our agricultural colleges.—Boston Transcript.

TOOK LONG ODDS.

Several Wagers Laid in England That Displayed Sublime Faith in Luck.

Quite an astonishing number of annual occurrences are made the subject of wagering. Years ago, before the vagaries of the weather had brought the four seasons into discredit, wagering that snow would be found on the ground on Christmas morning was very popular. Even now, when the weather behaves with a sublime indifference to the time of year, wagers are still made as to its raining 40 days if St. Swithin's be wet.

One enthusiastic supporter of this hoary legend a few years since wagered all he possessed on one wet anniversary that there would be rain every day during the prescribed period. It did rain 22 days, but the twenty-third ruined him.

A well-known bookmaker who lays himself out for what he calls "fancy wagering" has stated that the amount of money which was wagered on the late William E. Gladstone reaching the age of 90 was simply enormous. He also says that being a believer in the unexpected happening in politics, he accepted at the time of the home rule split in the liberal party three wagers of £3,000 to £1,000 each that Mr. Chamberlain would one day be prime minister of England. The stakes are deposited in a bank under a deed which provides for the drawing of the interest until 1904, the date when the wager expires.

During the building of the Tower bridge one of the workingmen wagered to cook a big pudding ten feet under the surface of the Thames. Needless to say, so impossible a feat led to a deal of money being laid that he couldn't. On the appointed day the pudding was tied in a bag and sunk to the required depth, the assembled crowd being greatly amused with the careful manner in which the performer handled the sack. At the end of three hours the pudding was drawn to the surface, and was found to be thoroughly cooked, the only fault being that it was a little too well done. The sack was half full of lime.—London Mail.

Bulgarian Eccentricities.

The same weight garments are worn by the Bugarians all the year round. There are no sudden changes in the climate, consequently there is little sickness, and pulmonary affections are unheard of. All names of persons end with "koff," which has the same significance as the word son in the English language. Entire families live together. Grandfathers, sons, daughters, with their wives and husbands and children, all live under the same roof. There are no carpets, rockers, or even chairs in the houses, while pianos and organs are things undreamed of. The people neither smoke, drink nor chew, and, as a whole, they are virtuous. The most striking thing in the country is the inferior position given women. They are not allowed to attend schools or even permitted to learn to read and write. A wife would not dare to walk on the street with her husband, but must walk behind at a respectful distance. Women are not allowed to sit in the main audience-room of churches, but must take their seats in a gallery set apart for them exclusively.—Cincinnati Commercial-Gazette.

Causes and Effect.

Gaddley—The Swiss peasants all wear wooden shoes.

Trotterly—That accounts for their lumbering gait.—N. Y. World.

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Which is Which?

One man said: "I smoke the Chanson as long as I can."

Another said: "I smoke it as short as I can."

"Must be long to be short."

DEATH RECORD.

HENDRON.

Herman Hendron died of tumor on Monday, July 24, at his home, 1034 North Calhoun street, aged 36 years. The deceased was a native of East Prussia and came to Macon county with his parents 15 years ago. He was a father and mother and five brothers and a wife and child. He was a machinist and had lately been working at Springfield.

The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from St. John's German Lutheran church and burial will be at Greenwood cemetery.

STAAB.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Staab died Monday, July 24, at the parents' home near Boody, aged four months. The funeral was from the house today and the burial was at Greenwood cemetery.

MARKETS.

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Chicago, July 25.

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To Day's Receipts—Cat Lots

[illegible] Estimated 181, a year ago 237.
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[illegible] Estimated, 375, a year ago 304

Estimates for Tomorrow.

Wheat, [illegible] Corn, 625. Oats, 225

Hogs.

Receipts yesterday 37,000; estimated 24,000
[illegible] lower.
[illegible] $4 [illegible] $4.65 Mixed, $4 35 @ $4 60, Heavy $4 [illegible] @$4.60, Rough, $4 20@$4 40
[illegible] for to-morrow, 25,000.

Cattle.

[illegible] market steady

Unique Social.

The Sunflower Social given by the Royal Lodge, I. O. O. F., at their hall in the Gebhart block last evening, was well attended and attracted more than an ordinary amount of attention because of the unique prizes offered. The first prize, which was offered for the largest sunflower, was won by Miss Euphia Troutman, the second, awarded for the most unique sunflower, was won by Miss Ona Wikoff, and the third, for the smallest sunflower, was awarded to Miss Carrie Leightman. The prizes were respectively a spoon tray, pair of rose jars and a jewel casket.

Repairing Paved Streets.

Street Superintendent Rosen has a force of men at work repairing the pavement on East Main street. When that work is finished the pavement on East William street will be repaired. The city purchased 300,000 brick for repair work and so far 90,000 have been used. The work which has been laid out to do Mr. Rosen estimates will cost $7500. He says that the streets which have been repaired will be in good condition for the next 10 years.

Not a very long ago pirates attached a vessel in the Chinese sea. The crew fled below to the rigging, but the captain seized a cutlass, and as the pirates' heads appeared over the vessel's side, he cut them down like weeds, until those remaining recovered their boats and rowed away.

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COUNTY N

MACON

W. F. Hill and [illegible] Beardstown last week.

Miss Mollie Schnd[illegible] sister, Mrs. John [illegible] Lake, Iowa.

S. A. Fruitman [illegible] from a visit at Det[illegible] and Chicago.

Mrs Collins and so[illegible] spent Sunday with [illegible] family.

Sylvester Jones [illegible] visited Macon relat[illegible] last week.

Miss Jessie Robins[illegible] has been the guest [illegible] family, returned hom[illegible]

Mrs. E. B. Mitch[illegible] Iowa, is visiting her [illegible] Vance and wife.

The woman's miss[illegible] the Presbyterian ch[illegible] the home of Mrs [illegible] Wednesday at 3 o'[illegible]

A pie and ice tea [illegible] in the lecture [illegible] church on Tuesday [illegible]

Mrs. Robert M[illegible] Delaney and Rev [illegible] Clearwaters left Thur[illegible] apolis to attend the [illegible] convention.

There was no pre[illegible] the M. E. church Su[illegible]

Miss Florence Pe[illegible] assisting Miss Gert[illegible] her kindergarten w[illegible] day for her home at [illegible]

Miss Edna Horsma[illegible] in Ohio for the past [illegible] to Macon.

W. H. Stoneb[illegible] [illegible]ting relatives at Can[illegible]

Mrs. Mabel M[illegible] the guest of her par[illegible] and wife, south of [illegible]

J. Crocker retur[illegible] Lake, Wis., Mon[illegible]

Roy Meyer visit[illegible] Sunday.

MT. Z[illegible]

A. C. Traughber, [illegible] William Cox and [illegible] tended the races [illegible] day.

Mr and Mrs. T. [illegible] Pierce made Decat[illegible]

Mrs Davis and [illegible] Long Creek passed [illegible] Wednesday.

Judd Traughber [illegible] been sick but at [illegible] better.

Miss Blanche W[illegible] with her sister in [illegible] Walker, last Tues[illegible]

Lawt. Downey [illegible] Cutten visited Blu[illegible] day.

Miss Virgie Scott [illegible] are visiting in Ken[illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. S[illegible] lished in their new [illegible] part of town.

T. B. Travis, N[illegible] Bilby attended the [illegible] Wednesday, to c[illegible] ments for the ensu[illegible]

George Scott an[illegible] married last Tue[illegible]

Dr. Fred Stone [illegible] Thursday.

The work of [illegible] C. P. church beg[illegible]

Mrs. Jones of [illegible] ing her daughter, [illegible]

Rev. Knight [illegible] church at Mt Z[illegible]

Ed Pierce and [illegible] spent Sunday in M[illegible]

Miss Rose Farr[illegible] City, attended [illegible] church in Mt. Z[illegible]

Miss Spitler of [illegible] friends at Mt. Z[illegible]

Street Commiss[illegible] probably doing [illegible] pieces of repairing [illegible] since he went in[illegible] some of the holes [illegible] corner of East M[illegible] The holes at that [illegible] a cause of w[illegible] language on rainy [illegible]

—J. S. Myers, [illegible] city visiting his [illegible] has returned to [illegible] Nebraska.

—J. L. Strohm [illegible] fined to his hom[illegible] weeks on account [illegible] matism, with [illegible]

—Mrs. James [illegible] Mary and Agn[illegible] Mrs. James McS[illegible] of Ivesdale, w[illegible] the family of J[illegible] turned to their [illegible]

—Mrs. Mary Deeke, Mrs. J[illegible] Felix Printz and [illegible] of St. Louis. [illegible] Brooek, visited w[illegible] L. L. Haworth a[illegible]

—Mr and Mrs [illegible] children of Nin[illegible] Decatur friends.

A wheelman's [illegible] plate without a [illegible] Eclectric Oil [illegible] sitings, sprains [illegible] Sold by all drugg[illegible]

There is No [illegible]

No question, [illegible] bate used it, but [illegible] Cure is absolute [illegible] ney and Bladder [illegible] N. L. Krone, W. H [illegible]

Some men hav[illegible] to get out of the [illegible]

To agree w[illegible] as not to agree [illegible]

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DEATH RECORD.

HENDRON

...ron died of tumor on ...4, at his home, 1034 ...treet, aged 36 years ... a native of East ... to Macon county ...15 years ago. He ...and mother and five ...wife and child. He ...and had lately been ...ngfield
...will be held at 2 ...afternoon from St. ...n Lutheran church ...will be at Greenwood

...TAAB.

...of Mr and Mrs. John ...nday, July 24, at the ...r Boody, aged four ...neral was from the ...d the burial was at ...

MARKETS.

...BY B. Z. TAYLOR

CHICAGO, July 25

	High est	Low est	Clos-ing.	Yes-t'day.
	70¾	69⅝	70⅜	69⅞
	71⅝	70⅞	71⅜	70⅜
	73⅝	72⅝	73¼	72⅝
	32⅜	31⅝	32⅜	32⅛
	32	31½	32	31⅞
	30⅜	29⅞	30¼	30⅜
	24⅝	24⅛	24⅜	24⅜
	19⅝	19⅜	19⅜	19⅝
	19⅜	19½	19⅜	19⅜
	9.02½	8.80	8.90	9.02½
	5.50	5.40	5.40	5.47½
	5.17½	5.15	5.15	5.17½

To Day s Receipts—Car Lots
...ntol 185 a year ago 237.
...tal 1010 a year ago. 691.
...ntol 3 5 a year ago 354

Estimates for Tomorrow.
... Oats 2?0

Hogs.
...00 estimated, 21 000
... Mixed $4 35@$4 60
... Rough $4 20@$4 40
...morrow 25,000

Cattle
...market steady

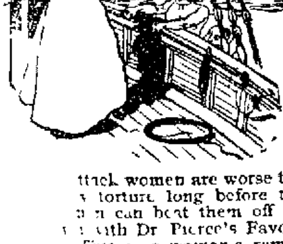
Unique Social.

...r Social given by the ... I O G. T, at their ...Ebhart block last evening, ...nded and attracted more ...linary amount of attention ... unique prizes offered ... which was offered for ...unflower, was won by ...Troutman, the second, ...r the most unique sun... won by Miss Ona Wikoff, ...d, for the smallest sun... awarded to Miss Carrie ... The prizes were ... spoon tray, pair of rose ...a jewel casket.

Repairing Paved Streets.

...uperintendent Rosen has a ... at work repairing the ...n East Main street. When ...is finished the pavement on ... Main street will be repaired ... purchased 300,000 brick for ... and so far 90,000 have ... The work which has been ... do Mr. Rosen estimates ...00 He says that the ...h have been repaired will ... condition for the next 10

...ery long ago pirates attacked a ...the Chinese sea The crew fled ...the rigging but the captain's ...a cutlass and as the pirates heads appeared over the vessel's side she cut them down like weeds until those remaining re entered their boats and rowed away



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Which is Which?
One man said: "I smoke the Chanson as long as I can."
Another said: "I smoke it as short as I can."
"Must be long to be short."

COUNTY NEWS

MAROA.

W. F. Hill and family moved to Beardstown last week.

Miss Mollie Schultz is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Arnolt, at Storm Lake, Iowa.

S A. Fruitman returned Saturday from a visit at Delavan Lake, Wis., and Chicago.

Mrs Collins and sons of Mt. Pulaski spent Sunday with A. Williams and family.

Sylvester Jones and wife of Cisco visited Maroa relatives several days last week.

Miss Jessie Robinson of Philo, who has been the guest of T. H. Barr and family, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. E. B. Mitchell of Webster City, Iowa, is visiting her parents, Robert Vance and wife.

The woman's missionary society of the Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. L V. Crocker on Wednesday at 3 o'clock.

A pie and ice tea social will be given in the lecture room of the M. E. church on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Robert Morris, Miss Lyda Delaney and Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Clearwaters left Thursday for Indianapolis to attend the Epworth League convention.

There was no preaching services at the M. E. church Sunday.

Miss Florence Potts, who has been assisting Miss Gertrude Wysong in her kindergarten work, left Wednesday for her home at Leroy.

Miss Edna Horsman, who has been in Ohio for the past year, has returned to Maroa.

W. H Stonebraker and wife are visiting relatives at Campbellstown, Ohio.

Mrs. Mabel Metcalf of Brocton is the guest of her parents, S. D. Adams and wife, south of town.

J Crocker returned from Delavan Lake, Wis., Monday.

Roy Moyer visited Decatur friends Sunday.

MT. ZION.

A. O. Traughber, Judd Traughber, William Cox and Charles Epling attended the races in Decatur last Friday.

Mr and Mrs. T F. Bilby and John Pierce made Decatur a visit Monday.

Mrs Davis and Mrs. McDonald of Long Creek passed through our berg Wednesday.

Judd Traughber's children have been sick but at last report were better.

Miss Blanche Walker spent the day with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Wallace Walker, last Tuesday

Lawt Downey and Miss Cora Outten visited Blue Mound last Sunday.

Miss Virgie Scott and grandmother are visiting in Kentucky.

Mr and Mrs. S. S. Bilby are established in their new home in the south part of town.

T. B Travis, N. J. Black and S S. Bilby attended the committee meeting Wednesday, to complete the arrangements for the annual camp meeting

George Scott and Maggie Lane were married last Tuesday.

Dr. Fred Stoner was at Mt. Zion Thursday

The work of tearing down the old C. P. church began Tuesday.

Mrs. Jones of Cerro Gordo is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Sam Smith.

Rev. Knight of Elwin attended church at Mt. Zion Sunday afternoon.

Ed Pierce and wife of Monticello spent Sunday in Mt. Zion.

Miss Rose Farrell, from near Lake City, attended church at the M. E church in Mt. Zion Sunday.

Miss Spitler of Mattoon is visiting friends at Mt. Zion.

Street Commissioner R O Rosen is probably doing one of the most popular pieces of repairing that he has done since he went into office in filling up some of the holes in the street at the corner of East Main and Water streets The holes at that place have long been a cause of wet feet and strong language on rainy days

—J S. Myers, who has been in the city visiting his brother, J H. Myers, has returned to his home in Grant, Nebraska.

—J E. Strohm, who has been confined to his home for a number of weeks on account of an attack of rheumatism, was able to be out today.

—Mrs. James Allman and daughters Mary and Agnes, of Monticello, and Mrs. James McShane and son, John, of Ivesdale, who have been visiting the family of P. H Hunt, have returned to their homes.

—Mrs Mary Deeke, Miss Adele Deeke, Mrs Phillipena Printz Dr. Felix Printz and Arthur G. Printz, all of St Louis, relatives of P. H. Brueck, visited with Mr Brueck and L. L Haworth and family on Sunday

—Mr and Mrs Frank Sanders and children of Niantic spent the day with Decatur friends.

A wheelman's tool bag isn't complete without a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Heals cuts, bruises, stings, sprains. Monarch over pain. Sold by all druggists.

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No question, indeed, with those who have used it, but that Foley's Kidney Cure is absolutely reliable for all Kidney and Bladder diseases. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Some men haven't ambition enough to get out of their own way.

To agree with everybody is as bad as not to agree with anybody.

Justice in the West.

"Heard a couple of good ones on this trip," announced one of Detroit's traveling men. "At a little town in Oklahoma court was in session and I dropped in while waiting for the train The prosecution had taken the testimony of a stationary engineer and the attorney for the defense took hold 'Where were you the day this thing happened?' he inquired

"'Runnin' a injun'

"'What tribe did he belong to?'

"The day before a case had been tried in which a man had climbed to the top of a freight car laid up on a siding He had no business there, but loosened the brake The car started down grade gained speed rapidly for five miles and then turned a somersault over an embankment His collarbone was broken and he got a verdict for $500 because a smart lawyer convinced the jury that the railroad was guilty of contributory negligence." — Detroit Free Press

A Record in Widowhood.

A Mexican woman, Senora Ray Castillo, certainly holds the palm for supremacy in the number of her real genuine widowhoods She has worn the weeds seven times between 1880 and 1895 So widely different have been the causes of death by which her seven spouses quitted this wicked world, yet so similar in the violence thereof, it would almost seem that the fair senora was somewhat a "hoodoo" to the genus husband Her first husband fell out of a carriage, her second took poison by accident, the third perished by a mining accident, the fourth shot himself the fifth was killed while hunting, the sixth met his death by dropping from a scaffolding, and the seventh was drowned As the senora lives in Mexico she has not gained the fame and notoriety which would otherwise have been hers from her varied matrimonial ventures were she a resident of some progressive American city —St Louis Republic

Largest Bust on Record.

The bust of Sir Joseph Paxton, the architect of the famous Crystal palace in London, is now being moved from its old position on the Terrace to the Parade The work of moving it is much like that of moving a house for the bust is one of the largest ever made. It was completed in 1869 and stands over nine feet in height Sir Joseph Paxton was born in Bedfordshire in 1803, and was knighted for his services in designing the Crystal palace He died in Sydenham in 1865 His plan for the Crystal palace was accepted after 233 other plans had been declined He also won fame as a landscape gardener and architect, and was elected to parliament as a liberal —Chicago Tribune

Lightning and Thunder.

It is said that lightning may be recognized at a distance of 200 miles when clouds among which it plays are at a high altitude, but that thunder can seldom be heard at a greater distance than ten miles. The sound of thunder is also subject to retraction by layers of different density in the atmosphere as well as to the effects of sound shadows' produced by hills and other interposed objects These are among the reasons for the e... nce of the so called "sheet" or ...umer" lightning, which seems to ... attended by thunder — Philadelphia Inquirer

Roosevelt's Advice.

At the surrender of Santiago an officer sent forward on dangerous scouting was at once recalled He indignantly sought an interview with Col Roosevelt He was splashed with mud from head to foot

"Why am I deprived of this chance?" he cried 'What am I to do?"

'Well ' said Roosevelt, smiling, "the thing I'd advise you to do first is to wash your face"—Pittsburgh Dispatch

Gave Him Away.

Joseph Jefferson tells a story of a friend of his who was playing Richard III on the Texas frontier When it came to the wooing of the Lady Anne an indignant cowboy jumped up and shouted Don t you believe him m'arm He ve two Mexican wives down in San Antonio "—N Y World

How They Celebrated.

"Well, Tommie, did you have any fireworks at your house on the Fourth?"

"You bet Pa was in a hurry to get his coffee at breakfast so he took a swallow when it was so hot it burned his tongue and throat The fireworks all went off in a bunch then "—Chicago Times Herald

Danger.

The Bank President —Are you aware the cashier has taken a half interest in a yacht?

The Confidential Adviser—No Perhaps we had better see he does not become a full fledged skipper —Indianapolis Journal

His Idea

Little Gabe (in the midst of his reading)—Why, I didn't know that rabbits knew anything about 'rithmetic

Farmer Hawbuck—They don't.

'But, paw, it says here that rabbits multiply with astonishin' rapidity."—Judge

No Change.

Hicks—Living on a farm, as usual, this summer?

Beech (with a sigh)—Yes, just as we usually live on a farm.—Philadelphia North American

Had Applied the Test.

The Wife—My husband has ceased to love me

The Maid—How do you know?

"It is impossible for me to make him miserable any more "—N Y World

It Depended

Stranger—Mr. Conductor, will I have time to bid my wife good by?

Conductor—I don't know How long have you been married?—Town Topics

Gave Up All Hope.

Louis Prickett, 509, Bryan Ave., Danville Ill, writes

I had suffered several years with Asthma and after trying a great many remedies I had given up all hope I was advised to try Foley's Honey and Tar It immediately stops the cough ing spells and I get my breath more freely. It is the only medicine that ever gave me relief.

H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Enterprise is a policeman that keeps us always on the move.

FOREIGN GOSSIP.

No flags but Turkish are to be seen in Constantinople.

Russia's Asiatic possessions are three times the size of England's, but hold only 23,000,000 inhabitants, as compared with England's 297,000,000 subjects.

Mistrials rarely occur in criminal cases in Germany. A vote of six to six acquits the prisoner; a vote of seven to five leaves the decision to the court, and a vote of eight to four means conviction

The human hair industry is an active one in France, the departments most frequently visited by the hair merchants being those of Correze, Creuse, Allier, Cher Dordogne and Haute Vienne. The average price given for a full long head of hair is from two to five dollars for the best quality and color.

Count Klinkowstrom asserted in the reichstag that on rural property belonging to the city of Berlin eight married couples sleep in the room during the harvesting season, and, though the city fathers contest the statement, it is borne out by other witnesses. In the villages of the eastern provinces it is by no means uncommon for three generations to occupy a cottage composed of a single room.

POPULAR DAYS FOR WEDDINGS

Saturday, Sunday and Monday are the favorite days in the week for marriages —Sunday in rural districts and Saturday in towns

Christmas day, Easter Monday, Whitsun Monday and the August bank holiday are the favorite wedding days in England

Sunday weddings seem to be generally less numerous than they were, while the number which take place on Saturday are greatly on the increase

In Scotland the one day in the year on which the greatest number of marriages are celebrated is the 31st of December, which no doubt is explained by the fact that New Year's day is observed there as a general holiday.

Friday is counted an unlucky day for weddings, as it is for most undertakings In Manchester there were but 20 marriages on a Friday in a year to 213 on Saturday, 211 an Monday and 203 on Sunday, in Gloucester very much the same proportion holds good, Friday weddings in one English county were about 24, as against 287 on Saturday, 221 on Sunday and 178 on Monday

WE MENTION NO NAMES.

A lady in Columbus, O, refuses to pay for a piano on the ground that the agent forced her to buy it by first hypnotizing her. Thirty-four piano dealers throughout the country are eager to employ that agent

A grindstone now in use at Handsworth has been made from a portion of a spoiled tombstone On one side of the stone are the words 'In loving remembrance of Amy, the beloved wife of John ——."

A young woman whose leg was broken in an accident on the Orleans railroad in France, has received $8,000 damages on the ground "that her value from the matrimonial standpoint had deteriorated" through the damage done to her

The vicar of a South London church school having finished his Scripture lesson the other day, congratulated the top class on a coming holiday, finishing with the expression of a hope that each boy would "return with clearer and better brains." He was somewhat taken aback with the universal response of "Same to you, sir"

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One lot of Ladies' High Shoes, black kid, Blucher cut, A, B, C, D, widths, $2 50, reduced to...... $1.95
One lot Ladies' High Shoes, black kid, vesting top, A, B, C, D, widths, $2 50, reduced to $1.95
One lot Ladies' High Shoes, all brown kid, foxed with vesting top, A, B, C, D, widths $2 50, reduced to ... $1.95

One lot Ladies' Low Shoes, black kid, hand turned soles, pat tip, A, B, C, D, E widths, $2.50, reduced to $1.95
One lot Ladies' Low Shoes, black kid, hand turned soles, kid top, B C, D, E, F widths, $2 35, reduced to $1.95
One lot Ladies' Low Shoes, black or brown kid, hand turned soles, B, C, D, E, F widths, $2.00, reduced to $1.50

One lot Ladies' Bicycle Boots, extra high heels, nickel eyelets, black or brown, A, B, C, D widths, $2 50, reduced to $2.00
One lot Ladies' High Shoes, brown kid, hand turned soles, "man fashion," A, B, C, widths, $4 00 reduced to...... $3.50
One lot Ladies' Low Bicycle Shoes $2 00, reduced to $1.00

One lot Misses' High Shoes, black or brown kid, sizes 11 to 2, C, D, E widths, $1 35, $1 50 and $1 75, reduced to. 95c
One lot Misses' Low Shoes, good soles, good wear, black or brown kid, sizes 11 to 2, D, E widths, $1 00 and $1 25, reduced to.... 85c
One lot Children's High Shoes, black kid, sizes 8½ to 11, $1.25 to $1 50, reduced to 85c
Infant's Shoes and Slippers in lace or button, colors—black, brown, tan, red, pink, blue and white................. 50c

One lot Children's Low Shoes sizes 8½ to 11, good wear, $1 00 and $1 25, reduced to 75c
Infant's Moccasins in assorted dark colors 25c
Edwin Clapp's Men's $5 00 brown kid shoes, widths, A, B, C, D, E, reduced to $4.00
Colored kid only at above price
One lot Men's brown or black kid hand sewed shoes, $3.00, reduced to $2.65
One lot Men's brown Russia calf Bicycle Shoes, $2 50, reduced to........ $2.00

One lot Men's brown or black kid or black Russia colt skin, $2 50 values $1.95
Farmers' $1.50 oil grain sewed Work Shoes, $1 50, reduced to $1.25
Miners' Shoes Unnailed 95c Nailed $1.10
Farmers' oil grain Work Shoes, congress or buckle, worth $1.50, now ... $1.15
One lot Boys' $1 50 and $1 75 tan, sizes 11 to 2 and 3 to 5, reduced to $1.20
One lot Boys' Shoes, sizes 11 to 2 and 3 to 5 $1.00
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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors of Macon County,

First day June Term, June 12, 1899

State of Illinois, County of Macon, ss.

The Board of Supervisors met at the Court House, in the City of Decatur, on the 12th day of June at 1:30 o'clock, p. m., pursuant to law.

All members being present the Board proceeded to business.

Hon. John Allen, Chairman.
J. M. Dodd, Clerk.
G. W. Lehman, Sheriff.

Minutes of proceeding meeting were read and approved.

A petition was received from the Commissioners of Highways, of Decatur Township, asking for aid to repair the Wikoff bridge and on motion of Mr. Bean the petition was referred to Road and Bridge Committee.

A petition was received from the Commissioners of Highways, of Blue Mound Township, asking for aid to build a bridge over Mosquito creek in said town, which, on motion of Mr. Stoy, was referred to Road and Bridge Committee.

A communication was received from John G. Stober and on motion of Mr. Kipp was referred, to be taken up later by the Board.

Bills against the county were read and referred to appropriate committees on motion of Mr. Davidson.

Mr. Hays, committee of one on poor farm, made the following report which was approved.

Gentlemen and Board of Supervisors.

The committee of one would beg leave to report the following:

In regard to buying horses for Macon county farm, would say that I have bought two horses and that they are not paid for, and I would recommend that the Clerk be authorized to draw an order in favor of Fred Hayes for seventy-five dollars and also one in favor of W. A. Kirkman for ninety dollars, all of which is respectfully submitted for your consideration.

H. Hays, Committe of one.

The special committee on bridge in South Wheatland township made the following report, which on motion of Mr. Orr, was approved.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:

Gentlemen:—Your Special Committee appointed by the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors to confer with the Commissioners of Highways of South Wheatland township with reference to building a bridge over Sand Creek where the same is crossed by the highway leading from Elwin to Mt. Zion and known as the Shady Grove Bridge, would beg leave to report as follows:

The contract was let to the Canton Bridge Co., of Canton, Ohio, and the work has been received by the Commissioners and your committee.

The cost of said bridge is as follows:

Contract iron work	$ 960.00
Grading approaches	352.19
Ira O Baker, engineering	28.69
Geo V Loung, surveying	18.00
Supervisors—	
Jacob Lebo	7.60
O H Draper	3.20
Jacob Hanes	48.50
Commissioners—	
C E Connard	45.00
Geo W Morris	9.00
J N Odor	9.90
W T Smeltzer	3.00
W F Klee, Town Clerk	2.50
Total cost	$1486.68
One-half cost	743.34

In settlement for the same it was argued that the county should pay the following, to-wit:

Jacob Lebo, $7.60; O. H. Draper, $3.20; Jacob Hanes, $48.50; Canton Bridge Co., $684.04; Total, $743.34.

The County Clerk is hereby authorized to issue orders to the Canton Bridge Co. as above set forth.

Respectfully submitted,
Jacob Hanes, Com.

The Special Committee on Bridges in Hickory Point township made the following report, which on motion of Mr. Davidson, was approved.

To the honorable Board of Supervisors.

Gentlemen:—Your special committee appointed by the Chairman of the Board to confer with the Commissioners of Highways of Hickory Point township, in reference to building three bridges in said township located as follows:—

One over branch of Stevens creek, where the same is crossed by the highway leading from the Bloomington road east past the poor farm and known as the Renshaw bridge.

One over Stevens creek, where the same is crossed by the highway leading from the Bloomington road west and known as the Schroll bridge.

One over the west branch of Stevens creek where the same is crossed by the highway leading from Bearsdale to Decatur and known as the Bearsdale bridge.

Your committee would report as follows: The contract was let to the Wrought Iron Bridge Co., of Canton, Ohio, and the work has been received by the commissioners and your committee.

The cost is as follows:

Contract price, $3448.00; Committee work—David Weilepp, $43.00; Jacob Lebo, $17.30; Ross Hockaday, $18.00; Commissioners—A. T. Methn, $30.00; S. B. Perry, $30.00; D. H. Stewart, $18.00; D. M. Parkhurst, Town Clerk, $9.90; total cost of bridge, $3614.20; one-half cost of bridge, $1807.10.

In settlement for the same it was agreed that the county should pay the following sums, to-wit;

Wrought Iron Bridge Co., Canton, Ohio, $1728.80; David Weilepp, $43.00; Jacob Lebo, $17.30; Ross Hockaday, $18.00; total, $1807.10.

The County Clerk is hereby authorized to issue an order in favor of the Wrought Iron Bridge Co. for the sum of $1728.80.

Respectfully submitted,
Ross Hockaday,
David Weilepp,
Jacob Lebo,
Committee.

Mr. Stoy moved a committee of three be appointed to secure rates from the Hospital for a room or bed to be at the disposal of the county at all times, and to report at this meeting.

The Chair appointed Supervisors Stoy, Kipp and Hays as the committee.

The report of the grand jury was received and placed on file on motion of Mr. Kipp.

The report of J. S. McClelland was received and placed on file on motion of Mr. Riber.

The report of Wm. Kirkman, steward county farm took the same course on motion of Mr. Nickey.

The report of H. Hays, committee of one on poor farm, took the same course on motion of Mr. Record.

The report of J. M. Dodd, County Clerk, on issuance of county orders took same course on motion of Mr. Record.

The report of John G. Keller, County Superintendent of Schools, was received and placed on file on motion of Mr. Orr.

The semi-annual report of D. L. Foster Circuit Clerk, was read. Mr. Sleeter moved the report be received and placed on file.

Mr. Nickey moved to amend by referring to Fee and Salary committee.

Motion as amended prevailed.

The semi-annual report of J. M. Dodd County Clerk, wrs referred to Fee and Salary committee on motion of Mr. Davidson.

The semi-annual report of G. W. Lehman, Sheriff, was referred to Fee and Salary committee on motion of Mr. Nickey.

The report of Joseph Miller, County Treasurer, was received and placed on file on motion of Mr. Hollinger.

On motion of Mr. Kipp, Wednesday at 2 p. m., was fixed as the time for the election of janitor of the court house, superintendent of county farm and watchman at the court house.

On motion of Mr. Woodcock the Fee and Salary committee was authorized to recommend salaries for above named officers and report tomorrow.

On motion of Mr. Nickey the Judiciary committee was instructed to ascertain the necessity of holding a July meeting this year and report at this meeting.

On motion of Mr. Davidson the Chairman of the Public Building committee was instructed to put awnings over the windows in the County Judge's office.

On motion of Mr. Hollinger the Board adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.
J. M. Dodd, Clerk.

Second Day June Term, June 13, 1899.

The Board met at 10 o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment.

Minutes of preceding meeting were read and approved.

Bills against the county were read and referred to appropriate committees on motion of Mr. Record.

The Judiciary Committee made a verbal report on the matter of the necessity of holding a July meeting which on motion of Mr. Nickey was approved.

Mr. Riber moved that the Board reconsider its action of some two years ago with reference to the claims of J. E. Bendure for holding inquests.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Hockaday the matter was referred to the Judiciary Committe to report at this meeting.

On motion of Mr. Woodcock the Printing committee was authorized to secure prices for the printing of the minutes of the Board for the ensuing year and given power to act and to report at this meeting.

On motion of Mr. Vangilder the Public Building committee was authorized to ascertain cost of heating the Court House and jail for the ensuing year and report at this meeting.

On motion of Mr. Bean the Public Building committee were authorized to learn the first cost of the blinds of the windows at the Court House and report at this meeting.

On motion of Mr. Hockaday the Board adjourned until 1 o'clock p. m.
J. M. Dodd, Clerk.

Afternoon Session, June 13th, 1899.

All members being present at 1 o'clock p. m. the Board proceeded to business.

Minutes of preceding meeting were read and approved.

Bills against the county were read and referred to appropriate committees on motion of Mr. Tucker.

The following bid was received from the Decatur Coal Co., and on motion of Mr. Kipp the contract for furnishing coal to the county for the ensuing year was awarded the said company, the price on the one-half ton lots being the same as last year.

Mr. F. W. Kipp, Chairman Purchasing Committee Board of Supervisors.

Dear Sir:—We respectfully submit the following proposition for furnishing the county of Macon soft coal the ensuing year. On cars at Green's Switch, lump, $1.50 per ton, delivered to paupers and jail. In city, lump, $1.63 per ton, subject to strikes and unavoidable accidents. Yours truly,

The Decatur Coal Co.
Decatur, Ill., June 12th, 1899.

On motion of Mr. Tucker the Chair was instructed to enter into contract with said Decatur Coal Co.

On motion of Mr. Hockaday the matter of mileage allowed the Sheriff for taking prisoners to the penitentiary was referred to the Judiciary committee.

On motion of Mr. Kipp, the Chairman of the Public Building committee was authorized to sell two desks belonging to the county for the best possible price

The Road and Bridge committee made the following report, which on motion of Mr. Weilepp was approved.

Decatur, Ill., June 13, 1899.

Hon. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors.

Gentlemen:—

Your committee to whom petitions were referred for building a bridge in Blue Mound township and repairing one in Decatur township, find in Blue Mound township the amount required by law has been levied and that the cost of the bridge will be more than 20c on $100.00 on the latest assessment roll, and recommend a committee be appointed to confer with the Commissioners of Blue Mound township. In Decatur township we find the Commissioners have levied the full amount required by law, we also find that 20c on the $100.00 on the latest assessment roll will be more than cost of the repairs on the bridge.

J. N. Orr,
W. L. Riber,
C. W. Sleeter,
Jacob Hanes,
Z. B. Woolley.

On motion of Mr. Bean, the petition of Decatur township asking for aid to rebuild the Wykoff bridge was granted and the Chair authorized to appoint a special committee of three to confer with the Commissioners of Highways of said town.

The Chair appointed Supervisors Riber, Sleeter and Orr as the committee.

The Chair appointed Supervisors Hanes, Wooley and Ward as the committee to confer with the Commissioners of Highways of Blue Mound township.

Mr. Bean moved that the matter of appointment of Grand Jurors be referred to the Judiciary committee to report at this meeting.

On motion of Mr. Orr, the Board adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.
J. M. Dodd, Clerk.

Third Day June Term, June 14, 1899.

The Board met at 10 o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment.

All members being present the Board proceeded to business.

Minutes of preceding meeting were read and approved.

Bills against the county were read and on motion of Mr. Stoy rules were suspended and bills referred to appropriate committees.

The printing committee made the following report, which on motion of Mr. Hollinger, was approved:

State of Illinois, County of Macon, ss.

Board of Supervisors, June term, June 13th, A. D. 1899.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors:—Your Committee on Printing Claims would beg leave to report that they have examined the following claims presented, and recommend payment, and that the clerk be directed to issue orders to the several claimants, to-wit:

Geo. D. Barnard & Co., Blanks and Books, $75.85; P. F. Pettibone & Co., $26.64; Illinois Printing Co., $2.55; W. M. Wells & Co., supplies, $3.00; Williams & Baird, bar docket and printing, $86.25; Review Printing Co., printing supplies, $28.80; Hamsher & Calhoun, printing, $344.90; Herald-Despatch, printing and books, $176.95; Lindsay & Co., printing, $65.50; Geo. R. Bacon, supplies, $134.80; total, $945.24.

All of which is respectfully submitted.
Geo. W. Stoy.

The printing committee made the following report, which on motion of Mr. Orr, was approved:

To the Hon. Chairman and Board of Supervisors, Gentlemen:—Your committee on printing would beg leave to report that they have received but two bids for the printing of the proceedings of the Board for the ensuing year and would respectfully recommend that the printing be awarded to the Decatur Republican and Herald-Despatch Co. at the usual price, $100 per year.

Geo. W. Stoy,
John J. Graves,
James Hollinger,
Z. B. Woolley,
Ross Hockaday,
Com.

The Fee and Salary Committee made the following report, which on motion of Mr. Hockaday was approved and the salaries fixed as recommended by the committee:

State of Illinois, County of Macon, ss.
June 14, A. D. 1899.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors:—Your committee to whom was referred the recommending of salaries for the janitor of the court house and jail, superintendent of the poor farm and night watchman, would beg leave to submit the following report on the matters before them: We would recommend that the salary of the janitor be $800 per year. The salary in case of a superintendent be $80 per year. The salary of the night watchman be two dollars per month.

Respectfully submitted.
Wm. H. Bean,
J. H. Record,
David Weilepp,
Fees and Salary Com.

The Judiciary committee made the following report:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Macon Co., Ill.

Gentlemen:—

Your committee having examined the law in regard to taking convicts to the penitentiary, do find that the Sheriff receives the sum of 25c per mile for the first prisoner, and 15c per mile for the second and at the rate of 10c per mile for all the rest of the prisoners taken at the same term of court, we also find that the full amount at present allowed has up to this time about met the expense, and your committee do recommend that one of two plans be adopted, first let the Sheriff continue to receive the full amount of fees as at present, or second let the Sheriff charge his expenses for delivering prisoners and then make settlement with the county semi-annually.

William Best,
R. O. Vangilder,
James Hollinger,
Jacob Hanes,
Ross Hockaday.

Mr. Bean moved the report of the committee be approved after striking out the first recommendation.

Motion lost.

On motion of Mr. Tucker, it was voted to reconsider the action of the Board on the above motion of Mr. Bean.

On motion of Mr. Bean, the report was approved after striking out the first recommendation.

The Judiciary committee made a verbal report referring back to the Board the matter of rejected claims of J. E. Bendue for holding inquests which was approved on motion of Mr. Riber.

The matter of the application of a Mrs. Wessell for county aid, was referred to the Overseer of the Poor of Decatur township, with power to act, on motion of Mr. Weigand.

Mr. Riber moved the bills of Coroner Bendure, which had heretofore been rejected by the Board, be now allowed. Motion Lost.

On motion of Mr. Record, the matter of the collection of personal taxes throughout the county was referred to the Finance committee to report tomorrow. On motion of Mr. Stoy the Board adjourned until 1:30 o'clock, p. m.
J. M. Dodd, Clerk.

Afternoon Session, June 14, 1899.

All members being present at 1:30 o'clock the Board proceeded to business.

Minutes of proceeding meeting were read and approved.

Bills against the county were read and on motion of Mr. Stoy, rules were suspended and bills referred to appropriate committees.

The committee on Miscellanoous Claims made the following report, which on motion of Mr. Tucker was approved.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors: Your committee on Miscellaneous Claims would beg leave to report that they have examined the following claims presented, and recommend payment, and that the Clerk be directed to issue orders to the several claimants, to-wit:

COMMISSIONER WORK.

Ross Hockaday, $18.10; Fred Kipp, $10.00; O. H. Draper, $3.20; H. Hays, $20.00; David Weilepp, $18.50; Geo. W. Stoy, $16.20; John Allen, $15.00; Jacob Hanes, $46.00; W. H. Bean, $17.20; John Allen, $35.00; John Rucker, $12.00; Jacob Lebo, $10.70.

BAILIFF SERVICES.

Frank L. Taylor, $30.00, $22.50, $20.00, $30.50, $10.00, $17.50; Joseph S. Hewes, $35.00; I. H. Shimer, $35.00; J. E. Bendure, holding inquests, $77.00, J. M. Huff, feeding jurors, $5.20; Hugh Singleton, feeding jurors, $2.60; Herman Strouse, $2.60. The following were referred back to Board for disposition: P. B. Provost, state cases $359.85; Geo. P. Hardy, $40.85; Rejected W. L. Piper, Constable Fees state case $14.75.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. E. Rucker,
David Weilepp,
W. J. Mageee,
C. W. Sleeter,
J. N. Orr,
Committee.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors: Your committee to whom was referred the semi-annual report of G. W. Lehman, Sheriff, would beg leave to submit the following report on the matters before them: The report shows the earnings of his office for the half year ending May 31st, 1899, to be $2124.83; receipts, $164.59; salary, $800.00; balance due Sheriff $635.41.

Respectfully submitted,
Wm. H. Bean,
David Wailepp,
C. J. Tucker,
H. R. Woodcock,
J. H. Record.
Fees and Salaries Committee.

On motion of Mr. Tucker, Mr. Hays was appointed a committee of one on the poor farm for the ensuing year.

Mr. Tucker moved the Board proceed to elect night watchman and that the vote be by ballot. Motion prevailed.

Applications were received from W. H. Horton and John C. Stober.

The Chair appointed Supervisors Woodcock, Tucker and Magee as tellers.

The first ballott resulted as follows: Horton 17, Stober 8, Total 25.

Mr. Horton having received a majority of all votes cast was declared the night watchman for the ensuing year.

Mr. Hollinger moved a recess of ten minutes be taken. Motion lost.

Mr. Tucker moved the Board proceed to elect a janitor for the ensuing year, that the vote be by ballot and first ballot informal. Motion prevailed.

Applications were read from the following named persons: W. F. Elder, Wm. B. Elliott, Samuel Jay, John H. Jones, Peter D. Kellington, E. M. Kile, Geo. Leighton, C. E. Lowry, Landy H. Martin, Jesse Morrow, J. T. Peel, W. F. Peters, C. A. Rucker, John Schweitzer, F. O. Spooner. C. F. Walker, Marshall J. Wallace, A. W. Wells, John G. Wilson, Cad. Boone, W. H. Bailey, J. Q. Carothers, Joseph W. Bray and J. A. Goff.

After reading applications Mr. Stoy moved a recess of 5 minutes be taken. Motion lost.

The vote by ballots is as follows:

Informal ballot—Boone 1, Elder 2, Elliott 2, Jones 1, Peel 1, Peters 2, Rucken 1, Schweitzer 4, Spooner 1, Walker 1, Wallace 2, Wells 3, Wilson 2, Corathers 2 Total 25.

1st ballot—Bailey 1, Elder 2, Elliott 1, Kellington 1, Peters 4, Schweitzer 3, Spooner 1, Walker 2, Wallace 2, Wells 2, Wilson 4, Carothers 2. Total 25.

2nd ballot—Bailey 2, Boone 1, Elder 2, Elliott 1, Peters 3, Schweitzer 6, Wallace 1, Wells 2, Wilson 5, Carothers 2. Total 25.

3rd ballot—Bailey 1, Elder 3, Peters 5, Schweitzea 5, Wells 4, Wilson 5, Carothers 2. Total 25.

4th ballot—Bailey 1, Boone 1, Elder 1, Elliott 3, Martin 1, Peters 3, Schweitzer 4, Walker 1, Wells 4, Wilson 4. Carothers 2. Total 25.

5th ballot—Elliott 4, Joy 1, Kellington 1, Peters 3, Schweitzer 4, Wells 4, Wilson 5, Carothers 3. Total 25.

6th ballot—Bailey 1, Elliott 2, Leighton 1, Peters 3, Schweitzer 2, Spooner 1, Wells 5, Wilson 8, Carothers 2. Total 25.

After 6th ballot, Mr. Best moved to take a recess of 10 minutes. Motion lost.

7th ballot—Bailey 2, Peters 2, Schweitzer 4, Wells 5, Wilson 10, Carothers 2. Total 25.

8th Ballot—Leighton 1, Peters 1, Schweitzer 3, Wells 5, Wilson 13, Carothers 2. Total 25.

Mr. Wilson having received a majority of all votes cast, was declared duly elected.

On motion of Mr. Record, the Fee and Salary committee were instructed to look up matters pertaining the Board of Review and report tomorrow morning.

The Public Building committee made a verbal report of its finding in the matter of heating court house and jail for ensuing year, and on motion of Mr. Kipp the contract was let to H. M. Whitmer for $925.00 for the year, and the Chair instructed to enter into contract with Mr. Whitmer.

On motion of Mr. Tucker, the Chair was instructed to make contract with the janitor and night watchman of the court house, the contract with the janitor to contain a provision that if his services were no entirely satisfactory to the Public Building committee, he should be discharged and his successor elected by the Board at any of its meetings.

Mr. Davidson moved the county enter into contract with the Decatur Tent and Awning Co. for the ensuing year for repairing blinds at windows in the court house, for the sum of $50. Carried.

The committee on Public and Private Institution Claims made the following report, which on motion of Mr. Kippp, was approved.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Boare of Supervisors:—

Your committee on Public and Private Institution Claims would beg leave to report that they have examined the following claims presented, and recommend payment, and that the Clerk be directed to issue orders to the several claimants, to wit:

Illinois Institution for Education of feeble minded children, care of inmates, $67.54; Illinois Eastern Hospital, $2.40; Illinois Asylum for Insane Criminals, for patients clothing, $13.45; Illinois School of Agriculture and Manuel Training for Boys, care of inmates, $30.00; Anna B. Millikin Home, care of inmates, $38.50, $223.30, $168.31. Total $543.50.

All of which is respectfully submitted

Ross Hockaday,
Geo. W. Stoy.
David Weilepp,
John Ward.
W. L. Riber.

Mr. Hockaday moved to adjourn until 10 o'clock a. m. to-morrow. Motion lost.

Mr. Rucker moved the Board visit the poor farm to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Magee the Board adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.
J. M. Dodd, Clerk.

Fourth day June term, June 15, 1899.

All members being present at 10 o'clock a. m. the Board proceeded to business.

Minutes of preceding meeting were read and approved.

Bills against the county were read and on motion of Mr. Kipp referred to appropriate committees.

The Purchasing committee made the following report, which on motion of Mr. Riber, was approved:

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors: Your committee on Purchasing would beg leave to report: That they have examined all claims presented before them, and recommend the payment of the following, and that the clerk be directed to issue orders for the several sums, or amounts to the several complainants, to-wit:

Abel Carpet Co., goods for jail, $20.83; W. L. Ferguson, goods for jail, $17.50; Chas. O. Ebel & Co., Macon county atlas, $8.00; W. E. Colladay, map for city, $15.00; Decatur Tent & Awning Co., mattresses for jail, $30.20; Race Clothing Mfg Co., goods for jail, $24.25; Stakalta Pen Co., goods for circuit clerk, $5.00; Stakalta Pen Co., goods for county Clerk, 59c; Callaghan & Co., goods for county clerk, $5.50; J. E. Saxton, goods for county clerk, 80c: Fred Kipp, goods for jail, $37.20; Morehouse & Wells Co., goods for jail and court house, $19.58; Decatur Coal Co., coal for jail; Leon & Morris, goods for county clerk, $2.80; J. H. Bevans, goods for county supt., $7.25; J. H. Bevans, goods for county offices; $21.90; total $233.05.

All of which is respectfully submitted.
Fred Kipp, Chairman.

The Public Building committee made the following report, which on motion of Mr. Davidson, was approved and the clerk instructed to hold the order of the St. Louis Art Metal Co., until their work was received by the committee having the matter in charge.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors: Your committee on Public Buildings claims would beg leave to report that they have examined the following claims presented, and recommend payment payment, and that the clerk be directed to issue orders to the several claimants, to-wit:

W. A. Shorb, repairs, court house, $2.45; Jas Park hauling and labor at court house, $6.75; Thos. Miller, work at court house and jail, $5.75; Central Union Tel Co., telephones court house and jail, $31.88; Stabler & Boone, work court house, $1.50; Decatur Tent & Awning Co., awning for court house, $21.50; F. M. Kelso, locks for court house, $2.25; Bud Boone, labor at court house, $6.75; C. L. Griswold & Co; goods for county buildings, $15.72; Macon county Tel. Co., telephones for county buildings, $54.50; St. Louis Metal Co, metal furniture for court house, $3700; Geo. S. Lyon & Son, furniture at court house, $36.00; Joseph Bray, work at court house, $3.50; Decatur Gas & Electric Co., light at court house, $218.45; Decatur Gas & Electric Co., light at jail, $60.60; S. L. Perry, plastering at court house, $25.00; Ed. Williams, work at court house, $10.00; Decatur Heat & Plumbing Co., work at court house and jail, $11.15; Heilman Grocery Co., goods for court house, $2.40; W. W. Horton, watchman for court house, $6.00; H. Boone, labor, $3.00; Decatur Steam Heating and Power Co., $231.25; D. A. Roeme, labor at court house, $4.00; Huff Bros, tables for court house, $42.00; Geo. S. Lyon & Son, lumber for court house, $10.31; Heilman Grocery Co., goods for court house, $1.25; J. J. Lyon, hauling for court house and jail, $4.50; Akers & Wilson, chairs for court house, $10.00; Frank Curtis repairing clock for court house, $1.50; Geo. W. Meyer, office furniture for court house, $67.50; City of Decatur water for court house and jail, $60.71; J. L. Rush, work at court house, $7.00; Scovil & Co., furniture for court house, $37.00; J. B. Ehrhart painting court house, $18.00; Wm. Ebert, repairing table at court house, $4.50; Morehouse, Wells & Co., goods and repairing at court house, $4.19; V. H. Park & Son, lime for jail, $1.70; Ed Williams, work at court house, $11.25; total $4,742.81.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. A. Davidson,
M. A. Nickey,
W. J. Magee,
H. Hays,
Fred Kipp,
Committee.

Mr. Nickey moved the bills of Geo. P. Hardy for $40.85, and P. B. Provost for $359.85, for fees in state cases, which had been referred back to the Board by the committee on Miscellaneous Claims, be rejected. Motion prevailed.

Mr. Record moved that all Justices of the county be allowed from Aug. 1896, 8 per cent. of the amount of their uncollected fees in state cases. Motion lost by the following vote:

Voting aye—Supervisors Allen, Hanes, Hollinger, Magee, Record, Riber and Stoy.

Voting nay—Supervisors Bean, Best, Davidson, Graves, Hays, Hockaday, Kipp, Nickey, Orr, Rucker, Sleeter, Tucker, Vangilder, Ward, Weigand, Weillipp, Woodcock and Wooley.

On motion of Mr. Stoy, the Board adjourned until 1 o'clock p. m.
J. M. Dodd, Clerk.

Afternoon Session, June 15, 1899.

All members being present at 1 o'clock the Board proceeded to business.

On motion of Mr. Vangilder the minutes were not read.

The Judiciary committee made a report of its finding on the question of apportionment of Grand Jurors.

Mr. Woodcock moved the report be received and placed on file.

Mr. Stoy moved to amend by giving Decatur township 7 Grand Jurors and other townships in the county one each.

Mr. Magee offered as a substitute motion that action on the entire matter be deferred until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Motion prevailed.

The Pauper and Poor Farm committee made the following report, which was approved on motion of Mr. Stoy.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors:—

Your committee on Pauper and Poor Farm Claims would beg leave to report that they have examined the following claims presented, and recommend payment, and that the Clerk be directed to issue orders to the several claimants, to wit:

GOODS FOR POOR.

G. M. & S. A. Waddell, $26.50; B. Schoenle, $7.00; E. E. Kryder, $28.00; Martin & Son, $28.00; Benton & Stewart, $23.00; Drobrish Bros., $32.50; J. W. Pabst, $49.35; C. Conaghan, $42.65; Henry Meyer, $13.00; J. B. Riber, $22.50; Robt Turpin, $13.00; W. C. Able, $32.00; Geo. B. Spitler, $43.50; Hill Bros. & Crow, $3.19; F. H. Bachman, $115.25; T. H. Cool, $7.50; Josies Bros., $3.00; D. C. Myer, $31.00; S. D. May, $91.00; E. C. Weekenman, $4.00; H. Hays, $9.50; E. A. West, .90; Bradley Dry Goods Co., $5; E. A. West. $2.50; W. H. Henshie, $5.49; E. A. Stephens & Bro., $62.75; Keyls Grocery, $7.00; Wm. Best, $1.41; Schlie & Oehler $118.00; Decatur Coal Co., $301.09; Ross Hockaday, $3.59; T. T. Springer, $72.75; J. A. Currins, $38.10; Hutchin & Hardy, $3.25; Louis Koehler, $31.00; George W. Powers, $3.50; D. F. Dinneen, $19.00; B. Schoenle, $15.00; Morehouse & Wells Co., $11.23; Fred Kipp, $191.25; John Penniwell, $7.00; Wm. Niedemeyer, $50.25; H. S. Howes & Bro., $10.00; H. W. Waggoner, $16.00; W. T. J. Cooper, $10.75; Race Clothing Mfg. Co., $19.75; J. W. Ray, $16.82; Davis B. Folrath, $4.75; Cooper & Cooper, $10.45; Lee S. Hall, $17.00; G. W. Hamer, $20.00; F. P. Towne, $13.00; Keyes Bros., $19.50; F. M. Mitchell, $26; H. Bauman & Son, $15.00; Heilman Grocery Co., $68.75; J. B. Gordon, $9.00; Race Clothing Co., $1.80; Stewart Dry Goods Co., $10.67; Hutchin & Hardy, $4.75; Geo. W. Waldorf, $13.14; F. H. Cole Shoe Co., $3.78; P. J. Hurst, $2.00; Freeman Bros., $7.75; C.W. Myers, $2.00; J. H. Knapp, 38.00; Hoendorf & Bro., 44.00; E. R. Culver, 33.25; Kuhns & Ruddock, 43.11; C. J. Tucker, 42.10; J. G. Cloyd, 33.00; M. Fisk, 18.00; Geo. L. Miller, 41.05; A. Pierce, 11.00; Frank Plumer, 167.75; Draper & Webb, 4.38; Farmers Mercantile Association, 26.05; Folrath & Hardy, 2.00; M. F. Conn, 35.50;

BURIAL OF PAUPERS.

J. A. Eyman, 9.00; J. B. Bullard, 53.00; Wikoff & Reeves, 30.00; D. Brintlinger, 15.05; P. Perl & Son, 13.00, 8.00; J. M. Pursinger, 8.00.

CARE OF PAUPERS.

Mary J. Davis, 7.00; Allen Tolbert, 21.00.

MEDICAL SERVICES.

E. M. May, 30.30; E. D. Carr, 61.25; E. H. Thomas, 46.10; E. W. Lahman & Co., 8.75; S. R. May, 61.50, 59.75; W. A. Melton, Jr., 50.00; E. E. Clark, 5.00; Geo. W. Weyl, 16.50; A. T. Botts, 16.00; W. A. Melton, Jr., 42.50; A. C. Foster, 13.00; E. E. Clark, 18.50; W. T, Patterson, 6.50, G. W. Ryan, 42.50; G. S. Edmonson, 17.25; Oscar Yarnell, 16.50.

BURIAL OF SOLDIERS.

William Gabriel, 35.00; Wikoff & Reeves, 70.00: Peter Perl & Son, 35.00; Geo. D. Edmondson, examination and expenses to Jacksonville, 20.00.

Total $3,337.25.

All of which is respectfully submitted

John J. Graves,
J. W. Weigand,
J. H. Record,
C. W. Sleeter,
H. Hays,
William Best,
John Ward.

The Finance committee made the following report, which on motion of Mr. Best, was laid over until tomorrow.

To the Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors:—

Your committee on Finance would beg leave to report that by investigation, we find that there was returned as delinquent personal taxes in Decatur township $18,552.67, of which $17,904.00 were within the limits of the city of Decatur. We also find that the Collector of aforesaid township did not make the proper effort as prescribed by law to collect said taxes. We have been informed from good authority that it is within the power of this Board to collect such taxes where property can be found, and also that the aforesaid collector, or any other township collector, and his bondsmen are responsible for any loss that may occur from his neglect of duty.

M. A. Nickey,
J. E. Rucker,
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On Motion of Mr. Nickey, the Clerk was instructed to draw an order in favor of Chas. H. Patterson for $8.50, for expense and services in looking up matters in State Auditors office for the county.

On motion of Mr. Davidson, the Board adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.
J. M. Dodd, Clerk.

Fifth Day, June Term, June 16, 1899.

All members being present the Board proceeded to business at 10 o'clock a. m.

Minutes of proceeding meeting were read and approved.

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Mr. Nickey moved to amend by leaving the matter to the judgment of the Overseer of the poor. Motion as amended prevailed.

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All of which is respectfully submitted
Wm. H. Bean,
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H. R. Woodcock,
C. J. Tucker,
J. H. Record,
Committee

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David Weilepp,
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Mr. Stoy moved to amend by giving Decatur township 7 grand jurors and other townships in the county one each.

The motion as amended carried

On motion of Mr. Davidson the county collector was authorized to proceed according to law to collect all delinquent personal tax now on the book uncollected, and that the county stand behind him in any and all suits and that he report to the board at its September meeting all persons then delinquent

The Fee & Salary committee made the following report which on motion of Mr. Vangilder, was approved.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors Your committee on Fees and Salary would beg leave to report that they have examined the following claims presented, and recommend payment, and that the clerk be directed to issue orders to the several claimants, to-wit

J. S. Underwood, janitor, amount asked, $207.50, amount allowed 207.75, J. G. Keller, committee on miscellaneous claims, 73.90; Jos. S. Hewes, deputy sheriff, 102.50; G. W. Lehman, sundry acts, 111.64; D. L. Foster, services, [illegible]

FEES INSANE COMMITTEE

J. H. Eddy, $5.00; W. D. Myers, 5.00, W. T. McLane, 5.00, C. A. McL[illegible], L. M. Lee, 5.00, L. M. Lee, 5.00, W. [illegible] Dixon, 5.00; M. A. Welton 5.00, J. [illegible] Miller, 5.00; F. M. Anderson, 5.00, Geo. W. Weyl, 5.00; B. L. Maienthal, 5.00

W. A. Kirkman, steward poor farm, $289.00; W. M. Pritchett, deputy clerk, 150.00; E. K. Dinges, county physician, 150.00; J. S. McClellan services as overseer, 180.00; T. G. Wilson, deputy clerk, 240.00; J. M. Dodd, county services, [illegible] G. W. Lehman, jail bill, 93.19, W. L. Hammer, county judge, 100.00. We have also audited the account of J. G. Keller, county superintendent and find the same correct and the amount of $382.00 is due him.

All of which is respectfully submitted
W. H. Bean, C. J. Tucker, David Weileff, H. R. Woodcock, J. H. Record, Committee.

On motion of Mr. Hanes the Board adjourned until 1 o'clock p. m.
J. M. Dodd, Clerk

Afternoon Session, June 16, 1899.

All members being present at 1 o'clock p. m. the Board proceeded to business.

The Fee and Salary committee made the following report, which on motion of Mr. Nickey was approved:

Mr. Chairman and gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors:

Your committee to whom was referred the fixing of the compensation of the Board of Review, would beg leave to submit the following report on the matters before them:

Each member to receive the amount of three dollars and fifty cents per calendar day and all necessary traveling expenses. The board to have the authority to appoint all necessary clerks to hire or assistance. The chief clerk to receive not to exceed two dollars and fifty cents per calendar day. Assistant clerks to receive not to exceed one dollar and fifty cents per calendar day

All of which is respectfully submitted.
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C. J. Tucker.
J. H. Record.

Mr. Bean moved the Judiciary committee look up the legality of collecting

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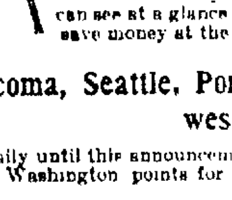

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On Sunday you can secure a ticket to many points [illegible] reduced rates. You can go to Danville and return for [illegible] sold $1.16, to Jacksonville $2.18, to St Louis $3.55 [illegible] tickets are also sold for Saturday afternoon trains and return up to an including train leaving St. Louis 9 a. m. Monday. These are just half rates. Half saved in [illegible] points are sold at proportionately low rates

Special Rates.

Boston, Mass., account L. A. W., August 14th to 19th, round trip, $21.65. On sale Aug. 11th and 12th, good [illegible] Aug 20th. Will be extended to Aug. 31st by deposit [illegible] and payment of 50 cents.

Philadelphia, Pa., account G. A. R., Sept 4th to 9th [illegible] Niagara Falls. On sale Sept. 1st to 4th, good return [illegible] Will be extended to Sept. 30th by depositing with [illegible] payment of 60c.

Through Sleepers to Detroit, Niagara Falls, Buffalo, [illegible] Boston.

Lake Chautauqua, for $10.25 round trip, tickets [illegible] good returning till Aug. 24th

Richmond, Ind., account Friend's Bible Institute, [illegible] cdur just half fare. Tickets sold July 24th to 31st [illegible] till Aug. 5th

Danville, account Vermilion Co. Chautauqua, only [illegible] Tickets will be sold Aug 3d to 17th good returning [illegible] This is only a little more than the one way fare

Denver, Colo., account Triennial Cryptic Masons, [illegible] Tickets sold August 5th, 6th and 7th, good [illegible] A payment of 50 cents additional is required [illegible] for return passage. The same rates apply [illegible] Springs, or Pueblo and are good via divers routes [illegible] river.

Mr. C. A. Pollock, passenger and ticket agent, Decatur [illegible] also have you call at the Decatur city ticket office [illegible] Railroad, or your letter addressed to him will receive [illegible] ation and attention. Advertising matter on the above [illegible] at the city ticket office for distribution, or will be [illegible] address on application.

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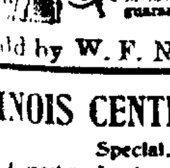

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For further information call at City Ticket Office or Union Depot. June 17–31m

Executor's

Estate of Abby [illegible]

The undersigned [illegible] executor of the [illegible] late of the county [illegible] now deceased hereby [illegible] appear before the [illegible] county at the court [illegible] September term, on [illegible] the court at which [illegible] against said estate [illegible] attend for the purpose [illegible] justed. All persons [illegible] are requested to make [illegible] the undersigned.

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Mr. Stoy moved to amend by giving Decatur township 7 grand jurors and other townships in the county one each.

The motion as amended carried.

On motion of Mr. Davidson the county collector was authorized to proceed according to law to collect all delinquent personal tax now on the book uncollected, and that the county stand behind him in any and all suits and that he report to the board at its September meeting all persons then delinquent.

The Fee & Salary committee made the following report which on motion of Mr. Vangilder was approved.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors: Your committee on Fees and Salary would beg leave to report that they have examined the following claims presented, and recommend payment, and that the clerk be directed to issue orders to the several claimants, to-wit:

J. S. Underwood, janitor, amount asked, $207.50, amount allowed, 203.75; J. G. Keller, committee on miscellaneous claims, 73.90; Jos. S. Hewes, dep'y sheriff, 102.50; G. W. Lehman, sundry accts, 111.64; D. L. Foster, services, 363.00.

Fees Insane Committee.

J. H. Eddy, $5.00; W. D. Myers, 5.00; W. T. McLane, 5.00; C. A. McLane, 5.00; L. M. Lee, 5.00; L. M. Lee, 5.00; W. A. Dixon, 5.00; M. A. Welton, 5.00; J. T. Miller, 5.00; F. M. Anderson, 5.00; Geo. W. Weyl, 5.00; B. L. Maienthal, 5.00.

W. A. Kirkman, steward poor farm, $289.00; W. M. Pritchett, dep'y sheriff, 150.00; F. K. Dinges, county physician, 150.00; J. S. McClellan services as overseer, 180.00; T. G. Wilson, depty sheriff, 240.00; J. M. Dodd, county services, $3,435. G. W. Lehman, jail bill, 931.49; W. L. Hammer, county judge, 400.00. We have also audited the account of J. G. Keller, county superintendent and find the same correct and the amount of $382.00 is due him.

All of which is respectfully submitted.
W. H. Bean, C. J. Tucker, David Weilepp, H. R. Woodcock, J. H. Record, Committee.

On motion of Mr. Hanes the Board adjourned until 1 o'clock p. m.
J. M. Dodd, Clerk.

Afternoon Session, June 16, 1899.

All members being present at 1 o'clock p. m. the Board proceeded to business.

The Fee and Salary committee made the following report, which on motion of Mr. Nickey was approved:

Mr. Chairman and gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors:

Your committee to whom was referred the fixing of the compensation of the Board of Review, would beg leave to submit the following report on the matters before them:

Each member to receive the amount of three dollars and fifty cents per calendar day and all necesserry traveling expenses. The board to have the authority to appoint all necessary clerk hire or assistance. The chief clerk to receive not to exceed two dollars and fifty cents per calendar day. Assistant clerks to receive not to exceed one dollar and fifty cents per calendar day.

All of which is respectfully submitted
W. H. Bean,
W. R. Woodcock,
David Weilepp,
C. J. Tucker.
J. H. Record.

Mr. Bean moved the Judiciary committee look up the legality of collecting

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Under this column will always be found announcements of the reduced rates to various points offered by the Wabash road. By looking over the headlines each day you can see at a glance if you are interested and may often save money at the cost of very little time.

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Daily until this announcement is withdrawn you can go to Oregon and Washington points for $36.25, to California for $41.90.

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One way settlers' tickets sold to principal points in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North and South Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.

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On Sunday you can secure a ticket to many points at greatly reduced rates. You can go to Danville and return for $2.21, to Springfield $1.16, to Jacksonville $2.18, to St. Louis $3.55. These St. Louis tickets are also sold for Saturday afternoon trains and are good to return up to an including train leaving St. Louis 9 a. m. the following Monday. These are just half rates. Half saved in every case, other points are sold at proportionately low rates.

Special Rates.

Boston, Mass., account L. A. W., August 14th to 19th; rate one fare round trip, $21.65. On sale Aug. 11th and 12th, good returning to Aug 20th. Will be extended to Aug. 31st by depositing with joint agent and payment of 50 cents.

Philadelphia, Pa., account G. A. R., Sept. 4th to 9th; rate $17.60, via Niagara Falls. On sale Sept. 1st to 4th, good returning to Sept. 12th. Will be extended to Sept. 30th by depositing with joint agent and payment of 50c.

Through Sleepers to Detroit, Niagara Falls, Buffalo, New York and Boston.

Lake Chautauqua, for $16.25 round trip, tickets sold July 28th, good returning till Aug. 27th.

Richmond, Ind., account Friend's Bible Institute; $6.65 from Decatur—just half fare. Tickets sold July 24th to 31st, good returning till Aug 5th.

Danville, account Vermillion Co. Chautauqua, only $2.95 round trip. Tickets will be sold Aug. 3d to 17th, good returning till Aug. 18th. This is only a little more than the one way fare.

Denver, Colo., account Pilgrimage Cryptic Masons, $28.40 round trip. Tickets sold August 5th, 6th and 7th, good returning till Oct. A payment of 50 cents additional is required when ticket is signed for return passage. The same rates apply to Colorado Springs, or Pueblo and are good via divers routes west of the Missouri river.

Mr. C. A. Pollock, passenger and ticket agent, Decatur, Ill., will be glad to have you call at the Decatur city ticket office of the Wabash Railroad, or your letter addressed to him will receive careful consideration and attention. Advertising matter on the above subjects now at the city ticket office for distribution, or will be mailed to your address on application.

J. B. Bullard,
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SYNDICATE BLOCK, NORTH MAIN ST.,
Everything pertaining to the funeral business is furnished and attended to in the best of art. Calls day or night will receive prompt attention. In connection a residence 212 West William street. Residence Telephone 123. Office 135.

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Account ... Los Angeles, Cal., July 11 to ..., the above will sell tickets to Los ...fornia, and return for $51.41, ... July 8 inclusive. Final ... Sept. 1.

... Rates to Denver, Colorado ... and Glenwood Springs, Colo., ... R. R. Dates of sale, June ... inclusive. Final return limit ... Round trip rate of $28.40 will be ... out to Denver via Illinois ... connections.

For ... information call at City Ticket ... Depot. june 13-d1m

Executor's Notice.

Estate of Abby K. Hays, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of Abby K. Hays, late of the county of Macon, and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the September term, on the first Monday in September next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 12th day of July, 1899.
F. L. HAYS, Executor.
July 12-d3w

MONARCH Sewing Machine OIL. For Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Fire Arms, etc. The Highest Grade. Get it from your dealer. Baird Bros. & Co., Cleveland, O.

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

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personal taxes from assignees, executors, administrators, etc., and report as quickly as possible. Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Riber, the Board took a recess of ten minutes.

On motion of Mr. Nickey, the Judiciary committee were given until the July meeting to report on the matter just referred to them.

On motion of Mr. Tucker, the Board adjourned until the second Monday in July, at 1:30 o'clock p. m.
J. M. Dodd, Clerk.

The Mina Bird of Honolulu.

Mr. Palmer contributes an article to the Year Book of the United States department of agriculture on the danger of introducing noxious animals and plants from one country into another. The Mina (Mynah or Meina) is a bird from Hindoostan, which resembles the crow blackbird in its habits and the English sparrow in its partiality for human dwellings. This bird has been introduced into the Hawaiian islands, and at Honolulu is so abundant that it has driven away the pigeons and fowls and destroyed the eggs of domestic birds. Mr. Palmer says: "The acquisition of new territory has brought us face to face with new problems. All our island possessions should be protected from ill-advised acclimatization which has caused so much loss in Australia and New Zealand." The introduction of exotic birds and mammals should be restricted by law. Western Australia, under the "destructive birds and mammals" act, prohibits the importation, liberation, or keeping of animals and birds which the colonial bureau of agriculture considers injurious to vineyards and crops.—Chicago Tribune.

She Liked the Fish Balls.

At the famous ball given by Mrs. Westinghouse in honor of the mechanical engineers a plain little old woman from out of town, evidently unused to banquets of that character, was vainly trying to point out to the waiter delegated to serve her some dish among the elaborate French compositions displayed that she recognized and liked.

Finally, pointing to some delicately brown balls and a plate of what looked to be biscuits, she said:

"I'll take one of them codfish balls, thankee, and one of them biscuits."

The waiter smiled, but prepared a plate for her without telling her that the codfish balls were lobster croquettes and the biscuits pate pasties.

The dear old woman ate them both with evident relish, although she confided to the amiable waiter: "This is a mighty funny codfish ball. 'Tain't a bit like Mary's—Mary is my cook—but, then, it's pretty nice, and I 'low to get Mrs. Westinghouse to give me the recipe."—N. Y. Tribune.

Rapidity of Thought.

The human brain, according to scientists, is composed of millions of cells each of which has stored up in it the memory of some experience of the past. When, for instance, a man meets on the street a friend whom he has not seen for years and tries to recall where he last saw him, the "thought current" runs through his brain for an instant until the proper cell is located, and may in a second, according to the calculation of some scientists, travel 1,500 yards, or nearly a mile, so minute and at the same time so complex are the ramifications of the brain cells. A number of English scientists are at present devoting all their time to a study of the brain and the rapidity with which it works.—Chicago Tribune.

Horses for South Africa.

The South American horses supplied to the British cavalry in South Africa seem more satisfactory than any other mount. Coming from a grass country, where horses travel 30 to 40 miles a day with heavy riders, a class of animals has been developed which combines the constitution and stamina which are lacking in the Australian, with the weight and bone which are lacking in the Arab for cavalry.—Chicago Chronicle.

If a man is noted for his honesty he can get along without a policy.

The portrait artist's work is easily done.

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss
In the Circuit Court.
Maude Six et al., Complainants, vs. Christin A. Bromley et al., Defendants—In Chancery; No. 17178.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the May term of said court A. D. 1899, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on

Tuesday, the 15th day of August, 1899,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the city of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit

The east half of the southwest quarter and the east half of the west half of the southwest quarter, and the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, and the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter, all in section 32, township 15 north, range 3 east of the 3d p. m., in Macon county, Illinois.

Terms of Sale:—Cash in hand.

That part of the premises described as the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, and the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter aforesaid, will be sold subject to a certain mortgage encumbrance now held by H. M. Vandeveer & Co. of Taylorville, Ills., for the sum of $1,000, to mature on the 3d day of July, 1900, together with two interest coupon notes for $70 each, of which one was due July 3d, 1899, and one will be due July 3d, 1900.

An abstract of title to said premises may be seen at the office of the attorneys for complainants.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 24th day of July, A. D. 1899.
JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
Shelley Bros. & Gibson, Attorneys for Complainants.
July 24-dtd

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY. } ss
In the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, October term, A. D. 1899.
Rosa Fahay vs. Thos. J. Fahay } In Chancery.

It appearing by affidavit filed in my office, that Thomas J. Fahay, defendant in the above entitled cause, is a non-resident of the State of Illinois, notice is hereby given to you, the said Thomas J. Fahay, that the above named complainant has filed her bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, which said suit is now pending, and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against you, the said Thomas J. Fahay, returnable on the first day of the next term thereof, to be held at the Court House in Decatur, on the first Monday of October, A. D. 1899. Now unless you, the said Thomas J. Fahay, be and appear on the first day of said term of said court, and plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as confessed against you and decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this 17th day of July, A. D. 1899.
D. L. Foster, Clerk.
Mills Bros Att'ys for complainant. July 17-4w

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

Dr. Hugh A. Vaughan, Dentist. Room 401 Powers' Build'g (Near Elevator Entrance) DECATUR, ILLINOIS

HARRY K. MIDKIFF, Constable and Collector, 147 South Water St. Telephone—Old 839, New 78, Residence, Old 33 COLLECTIONS A SPECIALTY.

T. S. HOSKINS, ...DENTIST... ROOMS 513, 514, 515, MILLIKIN BANK BUILDING.

GEO. P. HARDY, Justice of the Peace, 157 East Main Street. Apr 22-dtf

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Administrator's Sale of Real Estate to Pay Debts.

The undersigned, administrator of the estate of Charles L. Walker, deceased, by virtue of an order of the county court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, rendered at the June term A. D. 1899, will on

Tuesday, the 1st Day of August, 1899,

at 2 o'clock p. m. at the north door of the court house in Decatur, in the county of Macon aforesaid, sell at auction to the highest bidder the following described premises, to-wit: The south half of the east half of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter, also three (3) acres off of the north end of the east half of the west half of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter, also seven (7) acres off of the south end of the west half of the west half of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter, all of said premises being situated in section No. thirty-four (34), township No. seventeen (17) north, range No. three (3) east of the 3rd p. m., in the county of Macon and state of Illinois. Said premises will be sold free and clear of the widow's right of dower and homestead therein, she having consented in writing to a sale of said premises free and clear of her dower and homestead right therein. Said premises will also be sold free and clear of the mortgage lien of John W. Walker therein, said John W. Walker having consented in writing to the sale of said premises free and clear of his mortgage lien.

Terms—Cash in hand or one-half cash and the balance in six months, said balance to be secured by promissory note and mortgage on said premises sold with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum.

Dated this 3rd day of July, A. D. 1899.
JOHN W. WALKER,
Administrator of the estate of Charles L. Walker, deceased.
jul 8-dtd

Administratrix Sale of Real Estate to Pay Debts.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the county court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, in a certain suit wherein Nettie M. Depew, administratrix of the estate of H. Clay Depew, is petitioner, and Carl L. Depew, Edna M. Depew, Henry F. Depew, John R. Race et al., are defendants, I will on

Tuesday, the 1st day of August, A. D. 1899,

at the north entrance to the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, in the state of Illinois, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, sell at public sale the undivided one-half interest in Lot one (1), Block one (1), of Durfee & King's Addition to Decatur, Macon county, State of Illinois, corner of North Water and Marietta streets, with frontage on Water street of 91 feet.

TERMS OF SALE—One-half cash and the remaining one-half in six mouths from the date of sale, the deferred payments to draw interest at the rate of six per cent, per annum, to be secured by good personal security and mortgage on the premises sold, the purchaser to have the privilege of paying all or any portion of the purchase money in excess of one-half in cash. Said sale to be subject to the approval of the county court.

Dated June 22d, A. D. 1899.
NETTIE M. DEPEW,
Administratrix of the Estate of H. Clay Depew.
Bunn & Park, Attorneys. 22-dtd

Notice of Final Settlement.

State of Illinois, Macon County, ss.

In the County Court, August term, A.D. 1899.
In the Matter of the Estate of Susannah Bushart, Deceased,

To whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that I have this 24th day of July, 1899, filed a final report of my acts and doings as the executor of the last will and testament of Susannah Bushart, deceased, and on the 15th day of August, 1899, at the hour of 9 o'clock, or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, I will ask the court to approve the same and release me from further liability therein; at which time and place you can be present and take such action as you may deem best.

Decatur, Illinois, July 24, 1899.
ANDREW H. MILLS, Executor, Etc.
24-d2w

Executrix's Notice of Final Settlement.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY } ss
Estate of George Q. Baker, Deceased.

To Julia A. Noblet, Charles H. Baker, Henry M. Baker, Sarah J. McDonald, Georgiana S. Davis, Rosa A. Muirhead and Nina E. Green, and to all persons interested in said estate.

You are hereby notified that I will file a final report of my acts and doings as the executrix of said estate in the county court of said county and state on the 1st day of August, A. D. 1899, and will ask the court on said day, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, to approve said report and to discharge me from further responsibility in said estate, at which time and place you can appear and take such action as you may deem best.

Decatur, Ills., July 13, 1899.
SARAH ANN BAKER, Executrix.
jun 13-d2w

Notice of Final Settlement.

In the County Court of Macon County, Illinois.
In the Matter of the Estate of John Finn, Deceased.

To the Heirs at Law, Creditors and all persons interested in the estate of John Finn, deceased:

You will please take notice that upon the 19th day of June, 1899, I filed with the clerk of said court my final account in said matter, and that unless exceptions thereto shall be filed on or before Saturday, the 5th day of August, A. D 1899, that I will ask the same to be confirmed, and that I be ordered to distribute the fund in my hand in accordance with said report.

Dated this 19th day of July, 1899.
PATRICK W. FINN,
Administrator of the Estate of John Finn, Deceased.
Alexander McIntosh, Attorney. 19-d2w

Administrators' Notice.

Estate of Charles W. Bevens, Deceased.

The underigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Charles W. Bevens, late of the county of Macon, and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the September term, on the first Monday in September next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 18th day of July, 1899.
SAMUEL WEAVER, Administrator.
18-d3w

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of James A. Cook, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of James A. Cook, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the September term, on the first Monday in September next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 10th day of July, 1899.
E. L. HIGHT, Administrator.
jul 10-d3w

People's Column.

Advertisements of Forty words or less may be inserted in this column at the rate of 25 cents per week, payable invariably in advance

For Sale, For Rent, Wanted, Etc.

WANTED.

WANTED—Every one to know that we contract cement work—sidewalks, driveways, floors, etc. Nothing but the best material used and the best workmen employed. All work guaranteed five years. Don't contract until you have seen us. Both Phones 55. V. H. PARKE & SON. July 24-deow4t

WANTED—Paper hanging. I am prepared to give prompt attention to all orders for paper-hanging and painting in any part of the city or country. Satisfaction guaranteed; price to suit. D. M. SMITH, 1425 North Morgan. New telephone No. 306. Apr 13-dtf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A flower stand, made of the natural wood; weighs only 24 pounds. Can be seen at J. H. Eddy's residence 1021 E. William street. One of my own make. J. D. MASTERS 17-d6

FOR SALE—A job printing outfit complete. Presses, cutter, shafting, belting, electric motor, etc. A snap for some one. Call on or address Geo. W. Shaffer at this office or Ben Howenstine, at Lyon's grocery store, Merchant street.

FOR SALE.—A choice lot of shade trees, evergreen and shrubbery, either at wholesale or retail. Will be sold cheaper than they can be raised. Call at the nursery just north of the Tuttle brick yard, HUGH LOGAN 18d-te

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—The most pleasant suite of office rooms in the city. Apply to J. F. GIVEN March 20-dtf

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—At corner of National Bank of Decatur, an Interchangeable Mileage Book, No. 84 680. Finder please return to Wm. Gushard & Co. and get liberal reward. 24-d6

LOST—A pair of Gold Spectacles, between the court house and the residence of Dr. A. J. Stoner, corner of North and Franklin streets. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to Dr. A. J. Stoner at his residence. 24-d6*

LOST—A Tan Broadcloth Laprobe, on Monday afternoon, on North street, between Franklin and Church streets. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to the D. S. Shellabarger residence, corner Eldorado and Franklin streets. 19-d6

MISCELLANEOUS.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—Four year old red cow, white horns, weighs 1400 pounds and is with calf. Bunch of white hair at top of tail. A reward will be paid the finder by returning her to the second house north of Marietta street on North Fulk street. G. MAURITZ. 18-d6*

ENERGETIC MAN OR WOMAN to represent manufacturing company in city. $45 per month salary. Address X, Republican office. 19-d6*

AGENTS WANTED—In all parts of the United States and Canada to sell the fastest selling article on the market. Inquire at the Walston House. J. H. SULLIVAN. 17-d6*1

$75 month. Costly outfit free. We want a man or woman in every county, apply quick. Manufacturers, 3943 Market St., Philadelphia. june 24-d4w

NOTICE—Billy Holland is now ready to close engagements with camping or fishing parties during the summer, in taking charge of the cooking department and performing other duties. Call at 131 West Main street, or at James Hollinger's barber shop. April 8-dtf

AGENTS—Something entirely new, our Perfection Gaslight Burners fit all kerosene lamps, giving brilliant gaslight, greatest invention of the century. No chimney, smoke or dirt, cheaper than oil; just what the people want; $10 a day sure; outfit free. Perfection Gaslight Burner Co., S. 4, Cincinnati, O.

GET YOUR HORSE SHOD—At corner West Main and church streets. The proprietor belongs to no trust nor organization to make you pay a high price for your horseshoeing. Four new shoes $1. T. L. Weekly, proprietor. Decatur, Ill. 22-dtf

BICYCLE REPAIRING at reasonable prices. Punctures repaired for 25c. J. G. STARR & SON, Lincoln Square. Aug 5-dtf

NASHVILLE, Ill., Sept. 9, 1891.
Office of Rev. J. C. Orr, pastor M. E. Church.
Gentlemen:
Enclosed find draft for $5. Please send by return mail $5 worth of Corrodante Capsules. The medicine you have been sending the last three times is for an old lady who has been afflicted with Rheumatism for a number of years. She is so much improved that she can do her work, and last Sunday walked four squares to church, a thing she has not been able to do for a year. Present address Lawrenceville, Ill.
Yours truly, J. C. Orr.

STORAGE GOODS FOR SALE.—We have a lot of household goods, bedroom suit, chairs, couches, carpets, etc., in good condition, that we will sell cheap to pay the storage due on them. This is a bargain for some one. BACHMAN BROS. & MARTIN CO. June 10-dtf

THE Blue Grass Carriage shop. Your vehicle insured and stored at my risk free of cost if repairs or repainting is necessary for spring use. Oceans of good dry room, and I want one to two hundred vehicles on these terms. Corner of East Main and Franklin streets. Jan8-dtf

STEAMSHIP TICKETS to all parts of Europe; either first or second cabin, or steerage tickets, at the very lowest prices. PETER H. BRUECK, agent White Star Line and Hamburg-American Line, 215 N. Main. feb 17dtf

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—Loans on Personal Property.—
Also pays best prices for good second-hand overcoats.
142 East Prairie Street.
June 8-dtf

The Reliable Loan Office.
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Engineers, Brakemen, Firemen, Conductors and all railway employes should not fail to call and examine our 21-jewel movement and 20 year case, at Half Price. Passes the examination of the railway.
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I., D. & W. Railway Excursions.

Excursion to Niagara Falls, August 8, via I. D. & W. Railway—Will sell special excursion tickets to Niagara Falls and return, from Decatur on August 7, and from Tuscola and stations east thereof, on August 8, 1899, via Indianapolis, C. H. & D., Toledo, Detroit and Michigan Central Railroad, (through Canada), good for return within fifteen days at low rates for the round trip. For rates, tickets, etc., call on any I. D. & W. ticket agent, or address Jno. S. Lazarus, Indianapolis, Ind.

The I., D. & W. railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

Homeseekers excursions to principal points in the south on the first Tuesday of each month. Good returning every Tuesday or Friday for 21 days. One fare plus $2 for round trip.

One way settlers' tickets sold to the south on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.

Boston, Mass., account L. A. W., August 14th to 19th; rate one fare round trip, $21.65. On sale Aug. 11th and 12th, good returning to Aug. 20th. Will be extended to August 31st by depositing with joint agent and the payment of 50 cents.

Philadelphia, Pa., account G. A. R., Sept. 4th to 9th; rates $17.60, via Niagara Falls. On sale Sept. 1st to 4th, good returning to Sept. 12. Will be extended to Sept. 30 by depositing with joint agent and payment of 50 cents.

Lake Chautauqua, for $16.25 round trip; tickets sold July 28th, good returning till August 27th.

Richmond, Ind., account Friends' Bible Institute; $6.65 from Decatur—just half fare. Tickets sold July 24th to 31st, good returning to Aug. 5th.

For full information regarding dates of sale, limits of tickets, rate, maps and descriptive advertising matter write or apply to C. A. Pollock, Ticket Agent I. D. & W. Railroad, Decatur, Ill.

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Railroad Column

R. R. TIME TABLES.

Wabash Line

[Corrected to June, 4th, 1899.]

TO CHICAGO.
No. 12—Daily ... 1:00 a m
No. 10—Daily except Sunday ... 9:23 a m
No. 14—Daily ... 11:42 a m

TO ST. LOUIS.
No. 5—Fast Mail, Daily ... 11:10 p m
No. 8—Daily ... 3:40 a m
No. 51—St. Louis Accomm., Daily ... 7:10 a m
No. 1—Continental Limited, Daily ... 4:05 p m
No. 7—Kansas City Ex., Daily ... 5:15 p m
No. 9—Kansas City Mail, Daily ... 11:30 a m

TO TOLEDO AND BUFFALO.
No. 6—Fast Mail, Daily ... 5:18 a m
No. 10—Danville Accom. ex. Sunday ... 9:43 a m
No. 24—Daily ... 11:00 a m
No. 4—Continental Limited, Daily ... 11:37 a m
No. 50—Lafayette Accom., ex. Sun ... 4:57 p m
No. 2—N. Y. Limited, Daily ... 11:51 p m
No. 8—Buffalo Mail, Daily ... 8:25 a m

TO QUINCY AND HANNIBAL.
No. 5—K. C. Express, Daily ... 5:37 a m
No. 19—Clayton Accom., Daily ... 7:30 a m
No. 51—Daily, ex. Sun ... 10:48 a m
No. 1—Daily ... 4:10 p m
No. 17—To Springfield, Daily Ex. Sun. 7:35 p m
No. 9—K. C. Mail, Daily ... 11:35 a m

FROM CHICAGO.
No. 13—Daily ... 5:21 a m
No. 11—Limited Daily ... 3:34 p m
No. 17—Daily, except Sunday ... 7:05 p m

FROM ST. LOUIS.
No. 12—Night Express, Daily ... 12:57 a m
No. 6—Fast Mail, Daily ... 5:23 a m
No. 24—Daily ... 10:55 a m
No. 4—Continental Limited, Daily ... 11:31 a m
No. 50—St Louis Accom. Dly ex Sun ... 9:11 a m
No. 2—N. Y. Limited, Daily ... 11:45 p m
No. 52—Decatur Accm Sun lay only ... 10:00 p m

FROM TOLEDO.
No. 51—Effingham Accom., Dly ex Sun 10:35 a m
No. 5—Fast Mail, Daily ... 11:42 p m
No. 3—Limited, Daily ... 8:10 a m
No. 1—Continental Limited, Daily ... 4:03 p m
No. 7—St. Louis Through Ex., Daily 5:10 p m
No. 9—K. C. Mail, Daily ... 11:17 a m

FROM QUINCY AND HANNIBAL.
No. 16—From Springfield, Daily ... 9:15 a m
No. 4—Express, Daily ... 10:55 a m
No. 50—From Springfield, ex. Sun ... 4:37 p m
No. 20—From Clayton, Daily ... 6:59 p m
No. 2—From Kansas City, Daily ... 11:05 p m
No. 8—Buffalo Mail, Daily ... 8:22 a m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE RY.

Arrive from Peoria	Arrive from Evansville
A No. 1 ... 10:35 a. m	A No. 2 ... 2:50 p. m
B No. 41 ... 11:21 a. m.	D No. 4 ... 6:25 a. m
D No. 3 ... 10:05 p. m	B No. 40 ... 8:34 p. m
A No. 11 ... 2:30 p. m	
Depart for Peoria	Depart for Evansville
A No. 2 ... 3:00 p. m.	A No. 1 ... 10:45 a. m
B No. 40 ... 8:30 p. m.	D No. 3 ... 10:20 p. m
D No. 4 ... 6:35 a. m.	A No. 11 ... 3:05 p. m
A No. 10 ... 10:35 a. m.	B No. 41 ... 11:30 a. m
"A"—Daily Except Sunday.	"D"—Daily, "B" Sunday Only.

Illinois Central.
Corrected to June 18, 1899.

No. 115 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman ... * 1:25 a. m.
No. 120 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman ... * 2:53 p. m.
No. 704 to Chicago via Champaign ... * 1:10 a. m.
No. 104 Main Line North ... * 11:00 a. m.
No. 196 Main Line North ... * 6:45 p. m.
No. 702 Champaign Line Mixed leaves ... * 9:15 a. m.
No. 199 Freight, stop ... 10 p. m.
No. 117 Diamond Special to St. Louis via Pana ... 1:25 a. m.
No. 119 Daylight Special to St. Louis via Pana ... * 1:41 p. m.
No. 125 Main Line South to Centralia ... 10:12 a. m.
No. 1.3 Main Line South to Cairo ... * p. m.
No. 191 Local Freight South ... * 7:45 a. m.
No. 703 from Chicago via Champaign, arrives ... * 2:15 p. m.
No. 701 from Champaign Mixed Train arrives ... * 11:45 a. m.
*—Daily. †—Daily Except Sunday.

Vandalia Line.
In effect Oct. 15, 1898.

DEPARTS EAST.
No. 24—Freight, ex. Sunday ... 6:05 a m
No. 12—Except Sunday ... 7:00 a m
No. 6—Except Sunday ... 3:25 p m

FROM TERRE HAUTE.
No. 7—Except Sunday ... 10:45 a m
No. 63—Freight, ex. Sunday ... 5:00 p m
No. 21—Except Sunday ... 7:05 p m

DEPARTS WEST.
No. 5—Ex. Sunday ... 7:00 a m
No. 65—Freight, ex. Sunday ... 7:50 a m
No. 7—Ex. Sunday ... 10:55 a m

FROM PEORIA.
No. 6—Ex. Sunday ... 3:30 p m
No. 66—Freight ex. Sunday ... 6:10 p m
No. 4—Ex. Sunday ... 9:30 p m

For complete Time Card, giving all trains and stations, and for full information as to rates, through cars, etc., address J. C. Millspaugh, T. P. A., Decatur, Ill., or E. A. Ford, Gen'l Pass. Agt., St. Louis, Mo.

Indiana, Decatur & Western Ry Co.

ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
No. 1 Pass ... †2:25 p m	No. 4 Pass ... *11:10 p m
No. 3 Pass ... *3:45 a m	No. 2 Pass ... *11:00 a m
" ... †10:00 a m	" 10 ... †10:10 p m
" 9 ... †5:00 p m	" 8 ... †5:30 a m
*Daily.	†Except Sunday.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL EXCURSIONS.

One way settler rates to points south and southeast on first and third Tuesdays of each month at very low rates.

Tickets to St. Louis and return on every Saturday good returning on Monday at one fare for round trip.

Homeseekers' excursions to points north, northwest, west, southwest, south and southeast at one fare plus $2 on first and third Tuesdays of each month.

Tickets on sale at City Ticket Office 111 East William street and Union Depot.

Until further notice the Ill. Central Railroad will make cheap colonist rates via their line and connecting lines to all principal points in California, Oregon and the Northwest.

Through Tourist Sleeper to these points. For further information apply at City Ticket Office or Union Depot.

Niagara Falls Excursions.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 8th.

Via the P., D. & E. Railway.

One excursion, all rail, leaves Decatur at 10:45 a. m., with through coaches and sleepers. The second leaves Decatur at 10:20 p. m., going by rail to Toledo, O., thence by steamer to Buffalo, N. Y.

Tickets good returning 15 days from date of sale.

$8.50 FOR ROUND TRIP.

WAIT FOR IT.

For reservation of berths in sleeper or boats, or for further particulars, call on or address:
H. B. DYER,
Agent P. D. & E. Phones 17.
Or T. Peniwell, City Ticket Agent,
or W. L. Smith, Ticket Agent,
Union Depot.

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14k 18 size Gold Filled Case, with 11 Jewel Nickle, Gold Finished American Movement, Stem Wind; regular value $15.

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We Wish To Emphasize

The fact that anything unsatisfactory to you is also unsatisfactory to us. That's why we're always willing to return your money if you are not pleased with your purchase.

Come and See Our Summer Tans...

WOMEN'S.

1-23—Woman's shoe, Vesting Front, Hand Turn,	$3.50 grade at		$3.00
1-6— " " Fancy Top, machine sole,	$3.00	"	$2.50
1-19— " " " Face	$3.00	"	$2.50
41-8— " " " Top	$2.00	"	$1.75
41-6— " " All Leather Top	$1.50	"	$1.35

MEN'S.

2-16—French Shriner and Urner, Hand Welt, Russia Calf, $5.00. But they are going at.......... $3.50

- 1 Lilly, Brackett & Co., Light Colored Russia Calf, Cambridge Last—$3.50 grade for.......... $2.50

MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S.

Some extra bargains in Tan Goods. They must be seen to be apppreciated.

Boys, Youths and Little Gents Are not forgotten, but are well prepared for with good goods for little money.

Bargain Deparment Has done more business this year than any previous season. AND WHY? Because we have what we advertise and you go away satisfied. Come and be convinced.

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There is no Kodak but the Eastman Kodak.

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We are the only authorized dealers of Eastman Goods in Decatur.

Dark Room at your disposal. We do developing and printing in the very latest style.

DECATUR GUN CO.

BLACKBERRY CORDIAL

For Summer Complaint,

...25c...

WEST'S DRUG STORE. LINCOLN SQUARE.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. june 22-dtf

W. H. Spence, painting, paper hanging, kalsomining, etc. New 'phone, office 627, residence 615.—5-dtf

The Bundy saw mill, located in the north part of the city, is being torn down and moved to a timber district seven miles south of the city.

Limit of 15 days via P., D. & E. to Niagara Falls, Tuesday, August 8. See agents and get information regarding side trips.—7-dtl

There was a teachers' meeting at the First Presbyterian church last evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The young people of the Christian tabernacle will go to the home of John Fletcher on hay wagons this evening. The wagons will leave the church at 7:30 and 8:30.

Official Maps of the City for sale by W. E. Colladay, City Engineer's office or L. Chodat's News House. May 5-dtf

Plan to attend the second matinee races at the park Thursday afternoon, August 3.

"We have sold many different cough remedies, but none has given better satisfaction than Chamberlain's," says Mr. Charles Holzhauer, Druggist, Newark, N. J. "It is perfectly safe and can be relied upon in all cases of coughs, colds or hoarseness. Sold by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Mexican War Veterans.

The veterans of the Mexican war are holding their annual state reunion at Sullivan today and tomorrow.

Chodat's

Little Dutch cigars are excellent. 5 for 10 cents.

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$17.50 to Atlantic City, N. J.

Via Vandalia-Pennsylvania August 10. See Millspaugh and get itinerary. Telephone 2654.—18-d10t

Bans Published.

The bans of Miss Henrietta Budceunitz and Joseph Hatchet were called at St. Patrick's church on Sunday morning.

Pennsylvania lawn mowers, Scovill Co.—6-dtf

Atlantic City.

August 10 the Vandalia-Pennsylvania will have a very cheap excursion Decatur to Atlantic City, N. J., $17.50 for the round trip. Tickets good for 15 days. This will give you a splendid opportunity to enjoy your summer vacation on the sea shore, at very reasonable rate. For full particulars see J. C. Millspaugh, T. P. A. Vandalia Line.—18-d10t

Will be Destroyed.

The roulette wheel and other gambling devices which were captured by the police when the raid was made last Saturday on the room at the corner of East Main and Franklin streets, are still in the hands of the police. Chief Applegate says that stuff will be kept until after the trial and will then be burned up.

Was It a Miracle?

"The marvelous cure of Mrs. Rena J. Stout of consumption has created intense excitement in Cammack, Ind," writes Marion Stuart, a leading druggist of Muncie, Ind. She only weighed 90 pounds when her doctor in Yorktown said she must soon die. Then she began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and gained 37 pounds in weight and was completely cured." It has cured thousands of hopeless cases, and is positively guaranteed to cure all throat, chest and lung diseases. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles 10 cents at John E. King and Charles F. Shilling's drug stores.

Postage to Cuba.

Friends of Decatur people who are in Cuba have written to them asking that they make the announcement through the newspapers that the postage rate for letters to Cuba is 5 cents and that when letters are held for postage an amount double the unpaid postage is required, making the postage 8 cents for one letter. The unfortunate correspondents declare that one-half of their salaries are being taken to pay postage.

Give the Children a Drink

called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder, and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about ¼ as much as coffee. 15 and 25c.

UNTIL 12 O'CLOCK

The Saloons Will be Allowed to Keep Open.

NOW UP TO THE MAYOR

And It Depends On Whether or Not He Signs the Ordinance—Business Transacted at the Council Meeting.

At the meeting of the city council last evening it was decided that the saloons should keep open until 12 o'clock instead of 11 o'clock as has been the rule for several years past. The matter was brought up toward the latter part of the meeting. After the clerk had announced that all the business had been presented someone would bring up something new. The saloon question was one of the unexpected suggestions. Alderman Peake said that there had been presented to the council an ordinance providing that the saloons should stay open till 12 o'clock and it was turned down and he believed that some of the aldermen would vote differently on the question. Alderman Young was against it. He said there was no sense in the saloons keeping open till midnight. Alderman DeWitt explained that trains came in between 11 and 12 o'clock and that traveling men wanted a drink at that time. Mr. Young said there were trains arriving between 12 and 1 o'clock and the saloons just as well be kept open all night. Mr. Young said he understood that the saloon men wanted to stay open till 12 because they couldn't get the crowd out before that hour and he couldn't see how they could get the people out before 12 any easier than before 11. Mr. DeWitt stated that it was because the saloon men couldn't get the crowd in before 11 instead of getting them out and when the motion was put to a vote it carried, 8 to 6, and the ordinance was placed on its passage. Later in the meeting when Mr. Young moved to adjourn Mr. DeWitt said there was no hurry about adjourning any more as the saloons would be open till midnight. Mayor Stadler was asked if he would sign the ordinance and he said that he didn't know whether he would or not.

POLICE RULES.

The question of adopting the rules for the members of the police force prepared by Chief Applegate was again brought up. Mr. Fahay wanted the clerk to read half the rules. It was explained that it would take just three hours to do this, and he said that he was willing to wait. Chief Applegate explained that the rules were a very necessary thing in the management of the police force and Alderman Young and Mayor Stadler both said that they thought they were all right. After some argument the matter was laid over until the next meeting.

THE RESERVOIR.

Alderman Peake presented a long resolution which was to the effect that there be built another reservoir east of the one now in use. The matter was referred to the finance committee. The mayor stated that he had called upon representatives of the Assyrian Asphalt Co. of Chicago and he was of the opinion that the company was trying to wiggle out of keeping their contract by putting on another coat of asphalt on the reservoir. He thought, however, that if there was any chance of the company doing anything the city might as well have the benefit of it and his idea was that it would be a good idea to let them have a chance to carry out their contract.

NEEDED OILING.

Just before adjourning Alderman Young said that his chair needed oiling. The comptroller said that a man was at work repairing the chairs and that Alderman Young's chair would be oiled as soon as possible.

The business of the meeting is given below.

PETITIONS.

The property owners of West Main street presented a petition asking that cement walks not be put down on that street from Lincoln square to Edward street. Alderman Peake moved that the petition be laid on the table. Alderman DeWitt said the request should be laid on the table or else the sidewalks be extended to Pine street. Alderman Young thought that there ought to be concrete sidewalks on West Main street but if the alderman in that ward didn't want it he didn't think any special action was necessary. There was some discussion as to what the width of the sidewalk should be and the matter was referred to the sidewalk and crossing committee.

PAY ROLL.

Engineer Knowlton presented a pay roll for $17.50 for cleaning the reservoir and the amount was allowed.

RESOLUTIONS.

That the state treasurer be requested to deliver any bonds, coupons and interest vouchers of the city of Decatur which may have been paid by the state treasurer to the city comptroller, who is instructed to obtain receipts for any such evidences of the registered indebtedness of the city as may be in the possession of the treasurer. Adopted.

That old plank crossing at the corner of Water and Decatur streets be replaced by new crossing. Referred to sidewalk and crossing committee.

That the sidewalks be repaired on Jefferson street from Water to Decatur. Referred to the public improvement committee.

BLANK ORDINANCE.

There was presented a blank ordinance, that John Williamson, William Horton and J. G. Stober, special policemen, each be allowed $15 per month from the city. The ordinance was referred to the ordinance committee.

WASTE PAPER BOXES.

Alderman Davis asked about the contracts for the placing of waste paper boxes about the city and it was explained that the mayor, clerk and comptroller were made parties to the contract by the ordinance.

GRAVEL BANKS.

Alderman DeWitt said that the firm of Tuttle & Carter had offered $500 for two acres of the gravel bank and he moved that the matter be referred to the finance committee and the motion carried.

PERSONAL.

—Howard Johnson of Macon spent Sunday in Indianapolis.

—Miss Belle Marrow spent Sunday in Indianapolis.

—Miss Emma Borchers has returned from a visit at Cerro Gordo.

—Miss Kate Dennis is visiting at Corning, Kansas.

—Mrs. Mead of Wabash avenue is the guest of relatives at Dixon, Ill.

—Miss Lillian King has gone for a visit in Chicago and Milwaukee.

—Constable Harry Midkiff is suffering from bronchial trouble.

—Rev. J. A. Burke of Bement was in the city today.

—Mrs. J. W. Kelley and daughter Louise have returned from West Baden, Ind.

—Aaron Kaufman left on Saturday evening for a week's vacation which he will spend in the east.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. Coble and daughter, Miss Ella, spent Sunday in Oreana.

—Mrs. Clara Housum Bell of St. Louis is the guest of her father, Charles Housum.

—Ichabod Baldwin has had a relapse and is quite ill at his home on West Main street.

—Miss Blanche Myers of Canton, Ill., is in the city visiting Miss Ethel Dimock.

—Miss LaRue Sparks, who was taken ill while visiting friends at Irving has returned to her home with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Neisler.

—Will Ennis has gone to Battle Creek, Mich., to join his father, who has been at that place for several weeks.

—Mrs. Belle Gates of Indianapolis and Miss Edna Crabtree of Zanesville, Ohio, are the guests of Decatur friends.

—Miss Catherine Roderson of Jacksonville, who has been in the city visiting Miss Edith Starr, has returned to her home.

—The Ursuline sisters who have been at Alton for several weeks in their annual retreat, have returned to St. Theresa's academy.

—James Vigus, who is now in the employ of the Remington Typewriter Co., with headquarters at Springfield, was in the city yesterday on business.

—Miss Phoebe Haag has resumed her position in the cloak department at the Linn & Scruggs store, after a prolonged vacation.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wagner of Mt. Morris and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Ross of Emery were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Ross Monday.

—Mrs. Fred Ricnards, who has been in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. T. L. Antrim, left yeserday for her home in Liberal, Mo. She has been in the city for the past three weeks.

—Harry L. Oldham will leave in a few days for a trip through Canada and the east. He will take a steamer on the St. Lawrence river to the Maine coast.

—Pius Huff and daughters, Misses Oma and Lelah, of Maroa, spent Sunday in the city. Miss Lelah will stay for a visit of several days with Miss Hallie Reeme.

—The Misses Grace and Corinne Shellabarger will sail from New York for Europe early in August. They will accompany a party of friends from Pittsburg.

—W. J. McDavis, superintendent of public schools of Montgomery county, is the guest of his brother, Frank Mc. Davis, and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Neisler.

—Rev. Mr. Roberts of Williamsville, was the guest of Dr. W. H. Penhallegon yesterday, en route to his home from New York. He has just returned from a visit with his parents in Wales.

—Miss Jessie L. Brown left today for a two weeks' visit with friends at Mattoon. She will be one of a large house party which will be entertained by a friend living in the country near Mattoon.

Two gasoline stove accidents Saturday. Had they used an Insurance gasoline stove they never would have happened.—6-dtf

Bought a Store.

Alva Wilson has sold his confectionery store at 126 South Main street to Homer Erwin and W. J. Mills. Mr. Erwin will have charge of the store, while Mr. Mills will continue in his lighting machine business.

PHIPPS A BAD MAN

He Is Wanted for Stealing $150 and Valuables.

HELD THE OFFICERS AT BAY

With a Shot Gun the First Time He was Sighted—Has Been in the Penitentiary and Will Get a Long Term.

C. E. Black, the city marshal of Clinton, Ind., came to Decatur today to get William Phipps, the man who was arrested at Niantic yesterday and who is badly wanted at Clinton, Ind. Today the officer was waiting for requisition papers and he will take his man back tomorrow.

Phipps is a hard customer and an all round criminal. He is wanted for two burglaries. He stole $150 in money, a shotgun, two bicycles and a number of other things. He was once located in the county adjoining his home and the officers went after him but Phipps had a shotgun and he held the officers at a distance and made his escape. The officials learned that Phipps had gone to Niantic to work in the mines and a message was sent to that city and the man was arrested and brought to Decatur.

Phipps served two years in the Indiana penitentiary for stealing chickens and Marshal Black says that he will be given a long term this time.

EPWORTH LEAGUE ECHOES

President Augustine of Decatur at Indianapolis.

R. C. Augustine, Decatur district president of the Epworth League, on Monday, in speaking of the international convention held at Indianapolis, said:

"The meetings were interesting all the way through but the closing scenes last evening surpassed all others and are beyond description. In the immense tabernacle tent where the chief meetings were held there were last evening gathered 8000 people. Bishop McCabe and the singers Gabriel and Excell of Chicago sang a trio which aroused the audience to the highest point of enthusiasm. Old time Methodists in the front pews stood up and began to shout and the infection spread until the entire congregation of 8000 people were on their feet, some shouting, some laughing, some crying, while others waved their handkerchiefs and sang songs. After this great demonstration came the speeches by Bishop McCabe head of the Methodist church North, and Bishop Galloway, head of the Methodist church South. Bishop McCabe led out with a wish that the two great bodies should become united and at the close of his talk stepped to the center of the platform and clasped Bishop Galloway's hand, signifying the union of the churches. Bishop Galloway responded in the same strain and the sentiment spread to the audience, which again become demonstrative and gave evidence of its approval with shouts and songs. During the convention the educational, missionary, benevolent, every feature of the church work, was represented and discussed by the leading divines of two countries and a great deal accomplished toward furthering the church and society interests.

"The next international meeting will be held at San Francisco in 1901. The Californians proved themselves great hustlers in their manner of securing the convention. They had a special room filled with California products and literature setting forth the advantages of their state. They gave a series of stereopticon views showing California scenery before the large tent audiences and in many ways advertised their state and determination for the convention. The Decatur district was a banner district, having fully 100 members in attendance."

Special Excursions to Lake Chautauqua, July 7th to 28th.

On July 7th and 28th the Indiana, Decatur & Western Railway will sell special excursion tickets from all stations to Lake Chautauqua, N. Y., (Chautauqua Assembly) and return, good for return 31 days from day of sale, at low rates for round trip. For rates, tickets, etc., call on any I. D. & W. ticket agent, or address John S. Lazarus, G. P. A., Indianapolis, Ind.—3-dtd

Camping Party.

A party of 14 young people will go into camp at the George Betzer farm near Oreana on Monday, August 7, for 10 days' outing. The members are Misses Mollie Grubel, Irene Sikes, Margaret Landis, Mary Tollaway, [illegible] Dempsey, Josephine Wagner of Springfield and Gertrude Phillips, Messrs. Wilbur Starling, Earl Braden, Frank Rucker, Clyde Bankston, [illegible] Kieth, Albert Maun and [illegible] Record. The chaperones have not been decided upon but will be one of the many married couples who are friends of the party.

Church Notes.

The picnic which was to have been held by the Woman's Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church at the home of Mrs. Andrew Hill on Friday of this week has been postponed until Monday next.

TWENTY-EIGHTH YEAR

CEBU BANDITS IN AMBUSH

Attack Lieut. Moore's Detachment of Infantry.

OTIS' MESSAGES

Received Today Give the Latest News.

RECRUITS ACTIVE AT MANILA

A Fourth Regiment May be Secured Among the Early Volunteers for Veteran Service—Three Cable grams in One Day—Return of Soldiers.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—Three cables from General Otis were received today. One says: "The following from Cebu today: Bandits in the Cebu mountains are robbing and oppressing people on the coast towns. Monday Lieutenant Moore with a detachment of the 23d infantry, scouting in the mountains, were fired upon from a strongly fortified position. One private was killed, name not given. No other casualties. The enemies' loss was five killed and seven captured."

Another says: "Bell has enlisted about 500 men, Wallace still in the south, about 400. Lockett is now enlisting. He has over 400 applications, which are coming in rapidly. Might have here an additional regiment, exclusively of volunteers."

Colonel Bell referred to is in command of the 36th infantry, Colonel Wallace of the 37th and Colonel Lockett is in command of a cavalry regiment to be raised in the Philippines.

The third dispatch says: "Storm abated. Sherman leaves today with all troops for California; the Grant is being coaled and leaves in about four days, with troops of North Dakota, Wyoming and Idaho. The Minnesota regiment is preparing to leave on the Sheridan as soon as it can be unloaded and coaled. Other volunteer organizations will leave as soon as transports are available."

General Otis has been cabled to send the volunteers home as rapidly as possible, it being the desire of President McKinley to have no delay in the matter.

The Sherman.

MANILA, July 26.—The transport Sherman sailed today for San Francisco with the California infantry, two batteries of the California heavy artillery and 275 discharged soldiers of other regiments.

JUDGE COCHRAN IS A CANDIDATE

Against John R. Tanner for Governor of Illinois.

CHICAGO, July 26.—The Times-Herald today prints the following under the head "Rival to Tanner":

"Judge W. G. Cochran of Sullivan, Moultrie county, has been entered in the list of Republican gubernatorial possibilities. His boom was given a start in his home town yesterday. Word that it would be so started came to Chicago several days ago.

The Illinois Association of Mexican War Veterans gathered in Sullivan yesterday for a two days' reunion. Simultaneously the Veteran Association of the 126th Illinois Volunteers, Judge Cochran's regiment in the war of the rebellion, and the old settlers of Moultrie county assembled there. This conjunction of reunions, capped by the entertainment of the 126th Illinois veterans at dinner by Judge Cochran, offered opportunity for setting the boom in motion.

"Cook county is not quite ready to take up the Cochran ... more than it ... up the cause ... tentative candi... politicians in C... At the same ... that Judge Coc... develop much st... of the state ... nomination.

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"In the 40 ... would have be... for the person... Tanner, who ... for Cochran in ... of Kankakee ... the Cochran ... effectively ... its forces. ... of the ... Cochran has ... county bench ... been an active ... G. A. R. circles ... of that army."

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